

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled, with rain.

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918

NO MEETINGS TO-NIGHT

All engagements are cancelled owing to prohibitory Order-in-Council against public assemblies.

TWENTY-TWO PAGES

# ISLAND PASSES QUOTA SET IN VICTORY LOAN

## THIRTY HOURS LEFT FOR INVESTMENT IN DOMINION OF CANADA

**Gruelling Pace Must Be Maintained During Last Hours of Drive if Victoria Is to Reach Objective; Largest Results of Campaign Secured Yesterday**

Confronted with the task of raising \$5,000,000, exclusive of the investment of the Provincial Government, and spurred on by the necessity of effecting that result in two days, Greater Victoria yesterday swelled her investment in the Victory Loan by a subscription of \$407,400. The total investment so far, exclusive of the subscriptions of the Provincial Government and those of Oak Bay and Esquimalt, amounts to \$4,399,650, while Vancouver Island, outside the capital, passed its \$1,000,000 objective this morning.

The results yesterday compared with the corresponding day last year, were as follows:

1918.  
16th Day—Thursday—November 14th.  
Canvassers ..... \$21,150  
Banks (incomplete) 116,250

Grand Total to Date..... \$137,400

Applications ..... 595  
Total Applications ..... \$392

1917.  
16th Day—Thursday—November 29th.

Canvassers ..... \$32,300  
Banks ..... 98,800

Grand Total to Date..... \$131,100

Total Applications ..... 7653

The 1918 figures do not include the subscriptions of the Provincial Government and the Municipalities of Oak Bay and Esquimalt, which total \$447,000.

**Must Maintain Pace.**  
The investment of Greater Victoria yesterday was the largest of any day during the campaign, though it must be remembered that it included \$51,400 from Saanich. But this great pace must be maintained if it is to reach unaided, her objective of \$5,000,000. The total now stands at approximately \$4,399,650, and that \$400,000 must be raised by the canvass to-day and tomorrow. In other words, during the last two days, there must be a daily average of slightly under \$300,000. This pace is considerably over that set during the campaign as a whole, but the last hours of the officials are confident will be the best of the whole drive.

Many large investors have held back until the eleventh hour, and their subscriptions are now beginning to pour in. In order that the rush anticipated at the last minute may be properly attended to, and so that not a dollar which could fill the Victory chest may be left untouched, the banks of the city will remain open from seven to nine o'clock to-morrow night. It is expected also that the headquarters of the Loan will be fairly swamped with business, and officials generally have no doubt that the necessary dollars will all be safely in the coffers before Sunday morning.

"Victoria will reach her objective," said R. F. Taylor, Island Chairman this morning, "and without the subscription of the Government. A gruelling pace will have to be maintained, but the city can and will do it. I am absolutely confident of the results of the drive."

**Inter-Team Contest.**  
The bond-selling teams are now covering territory which has been gone over before, but by dint of hard and patient work they are selling bonds to people who before had refused to invest, and to others who are willing now to increase their subscriptions. The coming of peace, the salesman state has produced a very beneficial effect upon the canvass, and they are much encouraged by the latest results obtained. The bond canvassers are now working against time, and against each other. These two considerations are spurring (Continued on page 4.)

## McCurdy Resigns As Head of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—F. B. McCurdy, M. P., has resigned the chairmanship of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission. He resigned his position as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment some days ago.

## Status of Objectors Now in Jail Will Be Considered at Ottawa

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The Government will shortly take up consideration of the status of the conscientious objectors under the Military Service Act who are now serving terms of imprisonment. At the same time consideration will be given to any possible penalty for defaulters. These are said to number some thousands. The suggestion is made that as a penalty they should be disfranchised for a period of years.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES CLOSE TO 215,000

**More Than 55,000 Canadians Laid Down Lives During War**

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Over 55,000 Canadian soldiers laid down their lives during the war, according to official figures just issued here. The total casualties reported here to November 13 are given at 213,268, an aggregate which probably will be increased owing to the fact that the troops of the Dominion were engaged in heavy fighting at Mons up to the last minute of the fighting, and reports of the latest casualties still are being received at Ottawa.

The official figures follow:  
Killed in action, 35,123; died of wounds, 12,948; died of disease, 2,409; total known deaths, 50,580.  
Presumed dead, 4,520; missing, 842.  
Wounded, 154,751.  
Prisoners of war, 2,860.  
Total casualties, 213,268.

## S. S. AQUITANIA CUT DESTROYER IN TWO

**Survivors of U. S. Craft Sunk October 9 Reached New York To-day**

New York, Nov. 15.—In the collision between the United States destroyer Shaw and the British steamship Aquitania in European waters on October 9, as announced by the Navy Department two days later, the naval vessel was cut squarely in two, twenty-five feet aft of the bow and the forward section sank immediately, the other section catching fire, it was learned here to-day after the arrival of the steamship Melita, carrying twenty-five survivors of the Shaw.

## ALL FRENCH PRISONERS TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO FRANCE SHORTLY

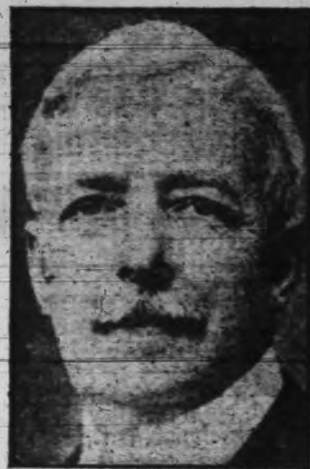
Paris, Nov. 15.—The French war prisoners, numbering 420,000, will be repatriated soon. This number includes those interned in neutral countries.

A delegation from the French General Staff has held a conference at German headquarters at Spa to arrange the details of the plan, for bringing these men back to France.

## BERLIN GOVERNMENT WANTS PEASANTS TO ASSIST WITH FOOD

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—Via London, Nov. 15.—The new German Government has issued an appeal to the peasant population asking for the formation of peasants' councils for the purpose of organizing food supplies. The appeal says that such voluntary self-administration is better than bureaucratic organization and will avoid recourse to compulsory measures.

## MAY HEAD AMERICAN PEACE DELEGATION: ROBERT LANSING



## LANSING AS CHIEF U. S. PEACE DELEGATE

**Others Mentioned as Probable Appointees Are House, Root and Brandeis**

Washington, Nov. 15.—The American delegates to the great peace conference are understood to have been selected by President Wilson, although there probably will be no announcement until the place and date of meeting have been decided upon formally by the interallied council, which reassembled today in France.

Discussion in well-informed circles here to-day of the probable personnel of the delegation centred upon four men. They are: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, to head the mission; Colonel House, now in France attending the inter-allied council as the President's personal representative; Elihu Root, and Louis D. Brandeis, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The belief is growing here that President Wilson himself will attend the opening sessions of the conference, though not to sit as a delegate at the peace table.

## GATEWAYS FOR ALLIES INTO RUSSIA NOW

**Black Sea and Baltic Opened Through Victory Over Enemies**

London, Nov. 15.—Commenting on the arrival of Allied troops at Constantinople, the London newspapers forecast the speedy opening up of Russia through Odessa and other Black Sea ports and predict an improvement in conditions at Petrograd shortly through the forthcoming opening of the Baltic to the Allies.

The way into the Black Sea is clear, and great results must follow quickly the appearance of the Allied fleet off the Golden Horn, says the Times. By opening up the Roumanian coast at the mouth of the Danube, the Allies will complete the task of the liberation of Roumania, though in effect Roumania is free already and her German garrison under General von Mackensen is seeking a pathway home.

## NEW YORK WHARFAGE SPACE VERY CROWDED

New York, Nov. 15.—This city has been unable to grant applications from the British Government for two additional piers here and from the Navy Department for four for the purpose of loading vessels with supplies for the United Kingdom. Murray Hubert, Dock Commissioner, announced to-day.

## German Troops Are Now Getting Out of Polish Territory

London, Nov. 15.—The German army has begun a general evacuation of Poland according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen quoting reports from Berlin. The German troops in Warsaw have been disarmed and arrested, as have all German civilians in the Polish capital.

## American Censorship on Cabled Newspaper Items Is Withdrawn

Washington, Nov. 15.—Discontinuance of the press censorship in connection with cable, postal and land telegraph lines, effective at once, was announced to-day by the Government Censorship Board.

## Censorship on Press Dispatches Leaving Paris Now Lifted

Paris, Nov. 15.—It is understood there is to be no further political censorship on press dispatches leaving Paris, and that there is to be full recognition of the principle of open diplomacy. The lifting of the censorship of telegraphic facilities now that military precautions are unnecessary.

## Allied Aviators Landed at City of Cologne Yesterday

London, Nov. 15.—American airmen landed at Cologne on Thursday, according to a Cologne dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent.

## British Labor Now Wants Labor Men at Peace Conference

London, Nov. 15.—The Labor Conference yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution submitted by James Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the British Labor Party, demanding that labor be represented at the official peace conference and that an international Labor Congress sit concurrently. There were cheers for international socialism and the Bolsheviks.

## German Officers in Brussels Are Killed During Disorders

London, Nov. 15.—More than 100 persons, mostly German officers, have been killed in disorders in Brussels and soldiers' councils have been formed in that city and at Antwerp, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, quoting The Telegraf.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE CABLED BY BAKER

Washington, Nov. 15.—Congratulations and an expression of the nation's proud esteem were cabled to General Pershing for the American army in France to-day, by Secretary Baker, with a promise that now a respite has come, the War Department will do all in its power to expedite the early return of the expeditionary force so that the country may welcome its soldiers home.

## SECTION OF POPULATION OF HOLLAND NOW DESIRES WILHELMINA TO ABDICATE

The Hague, Nov. 14.—Via London, Nov. 15.—The Dutch Government has issued a proclamation urgently appealing for the co-operation of the citizens in a "grave crisis." It says the minority is threatening to seize power and declares its determination to maintain authority and order.

London, Nov. 15.—The threatening attitude of the extremists in Holland who have demanded the abdication of Queen Wilhelmina is causing anxiety at The Hague, according to The Daily Express. Jonkheer Colyn, former Minister of War, who had been in London since July, returned to Holland Thursday. He was recalled, The Express believes, to take charge of the Government. The former minister has great influence in Holland and several times has refused the request of the Queen to form a new Government.

## BEATTY AND OTHER DELEGATES OF ALLIED NAVIES TO TELL GERMANS HOW TO CARRY OUT NAVAL TERMS

### TALKS TO GERMAN NAVAL DELEGATES: ADMIRAL BEATTY



## ENTER STRASSBURG ON MONDAY NEXT

**French Troops Will Make Ceremonial Entry on That Day**

Paris, Nov. 15.—The French army will make an official entry into Strassburg on November 25, according to an official announcement. High officials will go to that city eight days later for the ceremonies incident to the re-taking of Alsace and Lorraine by France.

Paris, Nov. 15.—General Hirschauer, of the French Second Army, will reach Metz on Saturday evening, according to The Temps, of Paris. He will not make an official entry into the city, however, until Monday. Representatives of the German civil and military authorities will go to Nancy to-day to make an agreement with Leon Mirman, Director of Public Relief, on important questions arising out of the taking over by the French of the administration of Alsace and Lorraine.

### POSITIONS AWAIT THEM

New York, Nov. 15.—Every American soldier and sailor will find his old job awaiting him upon his discharge from service, according to a statement issued here to-day by Stephen C. Mason, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

## Will Instruct German Delegates Conveyed on Cruiser as to Method of Meeting Provisions of Armistice Affecting German Navy

Paris, Nov. 15.—The naval terms of the German and Austrian armistices are being carried out rapidly.

Allied naval representatives are to meet German naval delegates at a British port to-morrow.

London, Nov. 15.—2.30 p.m.—The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which is carrying the German delegates to arrange the naval terms of the armistice, it is understood here, will be met by British warships this afternoon and will be escorted to a point at sea where the German delegates will meet Admiral Sir David Beatty, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Among the Allied naval representatives who are to meet German naval delegates at a British port to-morrow is Admiral Hugh Rodman, for the United States.

London, Nov. 15.—The greater part of the forces under Field Marshal von Mackensen, in command of the German troops in Roumania, has joined the German revolution. The Budapest Anst says, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

**Revolt at Brussels.**  
Paris, Nov. 15.—Two German non-commissioned officers landed in an aeroplane yesterday at Thorn, in the Dutch province of Limburg, according to a dispatch from Rotterdam, Holland. They declared that the population of Brussels had revolted against the Germans. They added that the German officers at the Belgian capital, not daring to leave in aeroplanes on account of the bad weather, would try to flee in automobiles.

**At Wilhelmshoehe.**  
Paris, Nov. 15.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and the German General Headquarters Staff, according to The Frankfort Gazette, have arrived at Wilhelmshoehe, near Cassel, where in 1870 Emperor Napoleon, after the surrender of Sedan, was kept a prisoner.

**Reactionary U-Boat Crews.**  
London, Nov. 15.—The crews of German submarines at a mass meeting at Brunsenburtel, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to The Daily Express, resolved to oppose the revolution and reinstate their officers. They decided to fly the national flag instead of the Red flag.

**Dissolving Red Guard.**  
London, Nov. 15.—The Berlin Soldiers' and Workmen's Council has decided to dissolve the Red Guard, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Captain von Berfeld, the leader of the Red Guards, has been dismissed for making revolutionary plans.

**German Omission.**  
Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The Politiken quotes the British military attaché here, Col. Wade, as saying in an interview that the Germans in publishing the terms of the armistice omitted six or seven articles, including that relating to the Allies providing food if necessary.

## APPEAL IN NAME OF GERMAN WOMEN

**Plea Made to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson for Mitigation of Armistice Terms**

Washington, Nov. 15.—Appeals addressed to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, on behalf of the women of Germany, asking that the armistice terms of the Allies be modified to prevent "unbearable disaster" in Germany were sent from the German wireless station at Nauzen, and were picked up by the military intelligence radio station at Houlton, Maine, last night. They were made public by the War Department.

## PENNSYLVANIA WILL HONOR BRITAIN FOR HER SHARE IN WAR

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—Governor Brumbaugh to-day issued a proclamation designating December 7 as "Britain Day" in grateful acknowledgment of the steadfast heroism of the British navy and army in the war.

## EX-CROWN PRINCE IS UNDER GUARD

**F. W. Hohenzollern Detained at Commandant's House at Maastricht, Says Report**

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, ex-Crown Prince of Germany, arrived at Maastricht on Tuesday from Spa, having taken a circuitous route in order to avoid a mutinous troop. His party, which traveled in three motor cars, was held up by frontier guards because the members were armed. Interment was ordered, but when it became known that one of the party was the ex-Crown Prince, all were disarmed and detained until the arrival of the Dutch commander at Maastricht and other officials.

The ex-Crown Prince accompanied the commander to the latter's home, where he remains under guard pending instructions from The Hague.

## ANOTHER SCUFFLE IN CITY OF VIENNA

**Socialists Tried to Force Way Into Chamber Where Council Was Sitting**

Paris, Nov. 15.—Socialists stormed the Austrian Parliament Building in Vienna on Wednesday and tried to enter the chamber where the new State Council was in session. Shots were fired before order could be restored and twenty persons in the crowd outside the building were injured, according to 15 dispatches received here. It is denied that the firing began from the Parliament Building.

## Swiss Socialist Committee Calls Off Its General Strike

Washington, Nov. 15.—Unconditional revocation of the general strike order in Switzerland by the Socialist committee was reported to-day in an official message to Swiss Minister Sulzer here.



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## BELGIAN PARLIAMENT WILL MEET SOON IN CITY OF BRUSSELS

Havre, Nov. 15.—Arrangements are being made for a resumption of train

service between Havre and points in Belgium. Trains will begin running next Tuesday, when the Government Departments and members of the diplomatic corps will return. It is expected that Parliament will be able to meet in Brussels by the end of the month.

## GENERAL TOWNSHEND IN LONDON AGAIN

Visits Mansion House as Guest of British Sailors' Society

London, Nov. 15.—Major-General Charles V. F. Townshend, who while commanding the British forces at Kat-el-Amara was forced to surrender to the Turks in 1916 after standing a long siege, yesterday visited the Mansion House as a guest of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The crowd which awaited the arrival of General Townshend gave him a round of hearty applause.

General Townshend said he would thank the sailors, not on behalf of himself, but of those brave lads who had ceased to be. He said his young soldiers had fought like veterans—that they were absolutely wonderful.

It was General Townshend who bore the Turkish request for an armistice to the British Admiral in command in the Aegean.

## VERSAILLES AS SCENE OF PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 15.—General feeling of the Allied Governments is that Versailles is the most convenient place to hold the peace conference, and if this should be decided on, it also would serve as recognition of the paramount position of France in the war.

It is probable that the first meeting of the peace congress will be on a date after the British parliamentary election.

## DISPELLING HIS FEAR.

Collector (warmly)—I've been here a dozen times and I positively won't call again.

Owens—Oh, I can't be superstitious, old chap. I assure you, on your thirteenth.

## INFLUENZA GERMS CAN BE SWALLOWED BY WHOLESAL

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## GERMANY MUST HAVE MORAL REVOLUTION

Mere Political Upheaval Will Not Fit Her for Place in League

Paris, Nov. 15.—Germany must undergo a moral revolution as well as a political upheaval before she can be admitted to the League of Nations, says Leon Bourgeois, a former French Cabinet Minister, who is president of a commission recently appointed to study the plan of a great combination of states for the future.

"The universal war has demonstrated to all nations the necessity for an international constitution," he says. "This would assure to each nation the sanctity of rights. Diplomatic and judicial measures could place a discordant state in intolerable solitude, and not only the state, but its citizens would suffer. President Wilson has admitted the legitimacy of economic penalties and hinted that they might possibly be used against the Central Powers."

"If this weapon should fail, there would remain international military intervention. But economic measures which would deprive the country of all materials and interrupt land and sea transportation, would be sufficient to crush resistance."

## JUGO-SLAVS WILL ENJOY FREEDOM

Former Provinces of Austria Will Be United With Serbia

Washington, Nov. 15.—Complete agreement as to the union of the Jugoslav provinces of Austria with the kingdom of Serbia has been reached by Premier Pachitch, of Serbia, and the delegates of the National Council at Agram, as representative of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, according to an official dispatch received here. The conference was held in Geneva on November 7.

At the request of the delegates from Agram, Premier Pachitch agreed to present to the Serbian and other Allied Governments the proposal that the National Council of Agram be recognized as the supreme power of the newly-constituted state composed of parts of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy until the formalities of the final union with Serbia can be carried out.

## ANOTHER PRINCE IN GERMANY ABDUCTED

London, Nov. 15.—Prince Friedrich of Waldeck-Pyrmont has voluntarily relinquished his Government, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Copenhagen.

Waldeck-Pyrmont was one of the smaller states of the German Empire. It consists of the former principality of Waldeck, annexed by the Prussian provinces of Westphalia and Hesse-Nassau, and the little principality of Pyrmont, surrounded by the Prussian provinces of Hanover, Pomerania and Brunswick. Although it has an area of 433 square miles, located in the basin of the Weser River, its population is less than 100,000, nearly all of whom are Protestants.

Prince Friedrich succeeded to the throne in 1914, after the death of his half brother, Prince Wolrad, who was killed in battle. Wolrad was a half-brother of Dowager Queen Emma, of the Netherlands.

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## FOCH HAD PREPARED ANOTHER GREAT BLOW

London, Nov. 15.—Describing the situation at the front, the military correspondent of the British Wireless Service says:

"Marshal Foch had prepared a further great attack east of the Meuse, which undoubtedly would have dealt the enemy a decisive blow."

When the armistice was concluded, therefore, the Germans were faced with imminent disaster, and the only course open to them was to surrender at discretion.

"It is evident that the Allies must remain prepared for possible hostile action on the part of certain elements of the enemy's forces. Revolutionary councils have been set up which may refuse to acquiesce in the terms of the armistice, and the mere fact that the armistice may be terminated by either side at forty-eight hours' notice necessitates the Allies being fully prepared for eventualities."

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## FOOD IN STORAGE IN THE DOMINION ALLIED TROOPS ARE WELCOMED IN ALSACE

Cost-of-Living Branch Reports on Amounts Held on November 1

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The Cost-of-Living Branch has made a report to the Minister of Labor regarding stocks in cold storage in Canada on November 1.

The stocks of butter reported amounted to 12,294,549 pounds of creamery and 1,532,060 pounds of dairy butter. This was a distinct decline in the quantity of creamery butter as compared with last month, as would be expected from the enforced sales of overseas shipments. It was, however, about six per cent. more than the supply on this date last year in spite of these large shipments.

There were on hand 6,064,137 pounds of cheese, which was a slight increase over last month, but only about one-third of last year's stock.

The egg stocks were 6,521,176 dozen in cold storage, 1,039,149 on hand other than cold storage, and 2,085,983 dozen of frozen eggs. This was twenty-five per cent. less in cold storage than last month and fifteen per cent. less than last year at this time.

Glacé margarine showed total stocks of 684,842 pounds—not enough to have much effect on the butter market.

Of pork there were 2,570,880 pounds of fresh frozen, 3,057,794 pounds of un-cured, 4,355,681 pounds of dry salted, 14,944,918 pounds of wet pickled and 18,203,891 pounds in process of curing, making a total of 43,437,164 pounds.

This was a slight increase over last month and over last year. The amount in process of cure still remains the largest single class of pork.

Beef supplies amounted to 24,977,745 pounds of fresh frozen, 6,084,518 pounds of unfrozen, 417,764 pounds of cured and 342,547 pounds in process of cure, a total of 31,822,574 pounds. This was an increase over last month, but was less than the supply of a year ago.

Mutton and lamb supplies consisted of 432,725 pounds of frozen and 241,673 pounds of unfrozen. This was a hopeful increase of supply to relieve the demand for other meats. It was noteworthy that over one half of the mutton and lamb was in Vancouver, the port of entry from New Zealand.

Other stocks were: 761,294 pounds of chicken and 510,323 pounds of other poultry, and fish, 26,454,212 pounds, a sixty-two per cent. increase over last year.

The influenza epidemic has delayed some of the reports from the firms reporting, but considering all conditions there are few important delinquents.

## ROUMANIA INSISTS SHE HAVE TRANSYLVANIA

Zurich, Nov. 14.—Via London, Nov. 15.—Roumania's ultimatum to Count Karoly's Government—to evacuate Transylvania was preceded by a general mobilization of the Roumanian army and the arrival in Roumania of an allied army from the Balkans. The entry of the Roumanian army into Transylvania was announced from Vienna yesterday.

Basel, Nov. 14.—Via London, Nov. 15.—Advices received here from Hungary say that Count Karoly, president of the Hungarian National Council, has made the assertion that Roumania declared war on Germany in order to force the German field-marshal von Mackensen to disarm his men. It is stated that von Mackensen contends that the German Republic is not a legitimate Government.

## POLES KICKING OUT GERMAN INVADERS

Berne, Nov. 14.—Via London, Nov. 15.—Vienna advices say that Polish soldiers have occupied the royal palaces and the Belvedere at Warsaw, and also the military commander's headquarters. They also have taken possession of the German military automobiles and arms and munitions.

Polish officers are directing the German demobilization. Poles hold the post and telephone stations connecting with Vienna. The German have been disarmed.

Count Lerchenfeld-Moerfing, the German civilian administrator, has fled to Brig-Gen. Joseph Pieluski, of the Polish Legion, for protection.

## TO UNITED STATES.

Rome, Nov. 15.—Monsignor Cerretti, Papal Under-Secretary of State, left last night for the United States.

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## BIG NEW JERSEY EXPLOSION SAID TO HAVE BEEN PLOTTED

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 15.—Conviction that the explosion last month at the T. A. Gillespie Shell Loading plant at Morgan, which cost nearly 100 lives, was the work of an enemy agent, was voiced at the Senate investigation of the tragedy here yesterday by Hugh A. Leonard, superintendent of the unit in which the explosion occurred.

Leonard admitted he had no reason to suspect any particular employee of the plant, but declared that he had made a careful inspection of the unit shortly before the disaster, and was convinced that the explosion could not have been accidental.

After a debate among members of the investigating committee, E. A. Yates, vice-president and general manager of the Gillespie Company, was permitted to testify publicly that on the day of the explosion there were between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 pounds of explosives, materials and loaded shells at the plant. Only 350,000 pounds of explosives went up in the explosion, he added.

## NORWAY'S SHIPPING SUFFERED HEAVILY AT GERMANS' HANDS

London, Nov. 15.—Norway lost during the war \$31 vessels, aggregating close to 1,250,000 tons, according to official statistics. In addition, thirty-three vessels of approximately 69,000 tons were damaged by German submarines.

One thousand one hundred and twenty lives were lost in these disasters.

## DEC. 1 THANKSGIVING DAY IN DOMINION

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Advices from the Provincial Governments of the four Western Provinces show that influenza conditions are such that the churches will not be open next Sunday, and it is urgent that the national Thanksgiving be postponed. The Government therefore has fixed Sunday, December 1, as the day.

## NERVES ALL ON TENSION?

A mother in the home, or a man or woman at business, with nerves undone and the system generally feeling the strain, should find wonderful help in

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—The following casualties have just been issued:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. E. J. Moore, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. M. Willager, Springfield, N.S.; Lance-Sgt. David Low, Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. H. Hes, South Wales; Pte. E. Hoaking, England; Pte. R. Creighton, Scotland; Pte. J. W. Dunn, England; Pte. J. Mackie, Scotland; Pte. W. Sullivan, England; Pte. R. A. Chisholm, St. Andrews, N.S.; Pte. S. Hawke, Warton, Ont.  
Died of wounds—Corpl. G. A. Adams, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. D. E. Currie, U. S. A.; Pte. J. Campbell, Toronto; Pte. J. T. Cameron, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. S. G. Young, Fredericton, N.B.; Pte. R. M. Hughes, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. C. H. Walker, Wainwright, Man.  
Died—Pte. A. Bourget, Montreal; Pte. H. J. Tuffy, Cobden, Ont.; Pte. B. F. Cooper, England; Pte. W. W. Addison, England; Pte. F. Maguire, England; Pte. H. Allan, England; Pte. C. L. Rogers, Odessa, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Cowell, Quebec, Ont.; Pte. A. Dubeval, Montreal; Pte. G. L. MacKay, Indian Head, Sask.; Pte. F. Bugala, Malta; Pte. O. D. Osburn, U. S. A.; Pte. S. C. Bewley, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Gilkes, Halifax, N.S.  
Wounded—Pte. A. W. McNeil, Arran, Ont.; Pte. R. Harrison, U. S. A.

Pte. A. Pianta, Quebec; Lance-Corpl. A. D. Fransen, Rockville, N.S.; Pte. G. R. Smith, Walkerton, Ont.; Pte. G. H. C. Brunsden, England; Pte. D. S. Symington, U. S. A.; Pte. O. R. Nickerson, Cheboque Point, N.S.; Pte. W. Hinds, Montreal; Pte. H. Gorrell, Crystal City, Man.; Acting Lance-Sgt. C. G. O'Hearn, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. A. Larsen, U. S. A.; Armorer-Corpl. A. D. Baker, Big Valley, Alta.; Armorer-Corpl. J. Callander, Edmonton, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. G. Bell, England; Pte. G. A. Topp, Scotland; Pte. J. Macdonald, Scotland; Pte. J. V. Brandon, North Augusta, Ont.; Pte. J. Campbell, Ireland.

**Cavalry.**  
Died—Tpr. C. Tipperman, Tuxford, Sask.; Tpr. F. D. Williams, U. S. A.

**Artillery.**  
Killed in action—Corpl. R. Christoffersen, Denmark.

Died of wounds—Dvr. E. Therrien, St. Joseph d'Alma, P.Q.

Wounded—Gnr. G. W. Calhoun, London, Ont.; Sig. C. E. Deslauriers, Ottawa; Dvr. G. Snare, Halifax, N.S.; Gnr. J. Harling, Toronto.

**Machine Gun.**  
Died of wounds—Pte. H. Lambert, Tatanagouche, N.S.; Sgt. A. Norris, M.M., Bar to M.M. Pinewood, Ont.

Wounded—Sergeant V. Goodman, England; Pte. I. Sims, Scott, Sask.; Pte. G. Shillaber, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. Baxter, Milltown, N.B.; Pte. H. J. Odessa, Penetanguishene, Ont.; Pte. S. Stenson, U. S. A.

Gassed—Pte. C. H. Barnes, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. L. W. Phipps, Grimsby, Ont.; Acting-Corpl. T. L. Rivers, Exeter, Ont.

**Services.**  
Killed in action—Pte. E. Hammer, M.M. Barrie, Ont.

Died—Pte. W. Davis, Scotland.

Ill—Second Sgt. J. Burridge, England; Pte. A. H. Haralson, U. S. A.

**WELFARE WORK FOR TROOPS OF STATES**

Washington, Nov. 15.—The farmers of the United States were called upon by Secretary Houston to-day to contribute to the United States War Work Campaign for \$175,000,000 for continuing the work of the seven welfare organizations administering to the needs of American troops overseas and in this country. The Secretary said:

"The total amount asked for is great, but not greater than the patriotism of the American farmers. Every house that flies a service flag will have a special interest in the success of this campaign, for every dollar means added cheer and comfort for the son of such a house."

Buy Victory Bonds Now—Next Week Will Be Too Late.

### SAYS PAPER MILLS MADE GREAT PROFITS

Canadian Publishers' Counsel Gives Surprising Figures at Ottawa Inquiry

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Startling figures as to the profits made by Canadian paper mills were submitted to the Paper Control Tribunal here by W. N. Tilley, K. C., acting for Canadian publishers, yesterday. He showed that the Laurentide Company had net earnings, after deductions for depreciation and betterments, of \$2,321,951 for the year ended last June as compared with \$467,592 in 1913-14.

Price Brothers' 1918 figure was \$1,374,782, as compared with \$451,287 in 1914.

The Spanish River Mills' net revenue was \$1,729,321 in 1918, as compared with \$479,255 in 1914.

"But they manufactured other things than newspaper," said a member of the tribunal when these figures were read.

"Yes," said Mr. Tilley, "and that is why we came to ask the Government auditor, G. T. Clarkson, to see if newspaper is really a by-product or side line, which is one thing this board will have to consider. The profits made by the war were unusual profits plus what could be obtained by a well-regulated combine."

"Did not the Commissioner go into this?" the tribunal asked.

"We wanted to go into that but we were stopped," said Mr. Tilley, who took up much of the day's session with a recital of the publishers' many vain efforts to get a proper investigation of the paper mills' affairs, and who argued that Mr. Clarkson be allowed to tell the tribunal his experiences as investigator.

No decision as to calling Mr. Clarkson was reached, but the tribunal did order that the newspapers must pay the fringe price of \$49 per ton for newsprint solely on the ground that it has no jurisdiction to stay his order. The Government may give it jurisdiction, however.

**FOREIGN POLICY OF SPANISH CABINET**

New Romanones Ministry is Friendly to Britain and France

Madrid, Nov. 15.—At the first meeting of the new Spanish Cabinet held early this week it was unanimously decided, after an address by Premier Romanones, to continue the policy which was initiated in 1902 and reaffirmed in 1912 and 1913.

The Cabinet has issued a note saying that the new Government will be directed in a democratic spirit, and guaranteeing that order will be maintained throughout Spain.

The foreign policy referred to in the above dispatch apparently alludes to pacific agreements with Britain and France by which the integrity of coasts and insular and colonial possessions in the East Atlantic and Mediterranean were actually guaranteed by the three countries. This foreign policy of Spain was considered a step aimed against German aggression. In 1907 the signature of a treaty between Spain, Britain and France carrying out the above objects was looked upon as the foundation of a "future United States of Europe."

**ITALY AND AUSTRIANS.**

Rome, Nov. 15.—Pope Benedict has written a letter to Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, in which the Pontiff says:

"We pray that questions between Austria and Italy will receive solution, confirming the just aspirations of the people."

"We have given instructions to the Nuncio at Vienna to put himself in friendly relations with the nations of Austria-Hungary, which are now being constituted into independent states."

**BRITISH CASUALTIES.**

London, Nov. 15.—The casualties in the British ranks reported in the week ended yesterday totalled 30,515 officers and men, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 387; men, 6,237. Wounded or missing—Officers, 1,049; men, 22,862. Totals—Officers, 1,436; men, 29,099.

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Drawers to match, in knee or ankle length, open and closed styles

Zenith Vests, "Blue Label," at **\$1.50**

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Drawers to match, in knee and ankle length, open and closed styles

Turnbull's Cotton Vests for women, with high neck and long sleeves. Special at **65c**

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Watson's Fleece-Lined Combinations for women, with V neck, elbow sleeves and knee length. At, per suit, **\$1.75**

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### PROGRAMME OF NEW BERLIN GOVERNMENT

Berne, Nov. 14, via London, Nov. 15.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says:

"The Government has published its programme in a proclamation. The dispatch adds that the programme enforces many modifications toward democracy and liberty, economical and political."

The proclamation states that the victims of the fighting during the last

few days inside Greater Berlin shall be buried together in the cemetery where the victims of the 1918 revolution are buried.

The proclamation announces that the state of siege has been raised; that there is to be full liberty for all, even functionaries of associations; the censorship, including that on the telegraphs, is abolished; there is to be freedom of speech and of writing; amnesty for political offenders; annulment of the law of national auxiliary service; an eight-hour working day and universal direct secret suffrage, with proportionate representation for

both sexes above twenty years of age for election to all public bodies.

Copenhagen, Nov. 14, via London, Nov. 15.—The Berlin Government has issued an order in which it says it will support the officers in maintaining discipline in the navy. The order calls for all ranks to co-operate in carrying out the terms of the armistice.

"To aid persons to sleep in daylight, an opaque mask to be worn over the eyes has been invented." Telephone girls and office boys, please note!

### BECOME U. S. CITIZENS.

Camp Kearny, San Diego, Cal., Nov. 15.—Seven hundred and three men and one woman in the service of the United States became citizens of the country here yesterday, the naturalization ceremony being one of the most impressive in the history of the camp. Thirty-one formerly were subjects of Germany.

The one woman was Miss Dagmar Westergaard, a nurse at the base hospital, who is a native of Denmark.

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## THE LAST DAY.

The Victory Loan campaign will end to-morrow night, so those who have not yet subscribed and those who think they are able to subscribe more have just one day in which to do so. The indications are that Canada will raise the \$500,000,000 she will require in the next twelve months, for it is expected that the subscriptions to-day and to-morrow will exceed those of any two other days of the campaign. It is the last opportunity that the Canadian people will have of participating in a domestic loan in such history-making circumstances as now exist and on such terms as are now being offered.

There is every prospect that Greater Victoria will raise her allotment of \$5,000,000, exclusive of the subscription of the Provincial Government, and that the Island, apart from this district, will substantially oversubscribe its quota of a million, if the record of subscription of the last few days be maintained up to the end. If this expectation is realized Vancouver Island will have added a striking final chapter to its achievements in Armageddon.

## CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

In the statement issued in Toronto yesterday E. R. Wood, chairman of the Victory Loan executive committee for the Dominion emphasized a point which cannot be too greatly appreciated. He said that Canada should play an important part in the reconstruction of Europe because she possessed so much of the material required for that purpose.

In a speech recently delivered in New York, Colonel Tardieu, the French Commissioner to the United States, estimated the cost of materials necessary for repairing the damage done by the Germans to France at \$10,000,000,000. Millions of tons of material of all kinds, he said, would be required and he asked the United States to supply as much of it as it could and assist France in financing her reconstruction by furnishing credits.

Canada's contribution, of course, would be welcomed on the same terms and this would mean that Canadian industry hitherto engaged in turning out war materials would be kept busy for a long time on the new work. This in turn would involve a continued demand for labor and thus maintain the stability of the country's economic conditions.

A Canadian Commission has been sent to Europe to obtain for the Dominion a substantial share of the business, but it should be understood that the extent to which this country will benefit from the demands abroad will depend upon the measure in which it is prepared to finance the orders available for it in the form of advances to the countries which give them.

The \$10,000,000,000 in materials estimated by Colonel Tardieu include only those required by France. The needs of Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Roumania and Russia also must be supplied. Indeed, the demand will be so great that the only limitation upon the contributions of the various countries expected to meet it must be their capacity to finance their output, and by financing the output we mean not only the advance of credits but the construction of shipping and the development of other means of transportation. Thus, shipbuilding must be carried on by Canada to its fullest capacity, for every cargo carrier will be an important factor.

But even more pressing will be the food requirements of the devastated nations of Europe, and this was not included in Colonel Tardieu's total. America will be the chief source of supply of food for many millions during the next twelve months and there will be an insistent demand for every ounce that Canada and United States can produce for export. In this way Canada will play a big part in the reconstruction of Europe and in so doing will help her own reconstruction. But she must have funds, and the more she has the bigger the part she will play.

## MEETING BEATTY.

The German light cruiser Koenigsberg, named after the hostile ship which was sunk by the British three years ago near the mouth of a river in what was then German East Africa, is to meet Admiral Beatty this afternoon to discuss the application of the armistice conditions. The Koenigsberg is carrying representatives of the German revolutionary party to which, it is reported, Admiral Hipper, who commanded the enemy in the Battle of Jutland, is giving his support.

There can be no modification of the essential features of the armistice conditions, and no doubt Sir David Beatty will make this abundantly clear to the German emissaries. The revolution is not recognized by the Allies as having involved an alteration of the conditions. In such a case they would give forty-eight hours' notice and continue the war. The naval conditions of the armistice must be carried out by the Germans, no matter who and what may be their Government, as completely as the terms affecting the German armies.

The naval conditions of the armistice call for

the surrender of 160 German submarines and the disarmament and internment in either neutral or Allied ports of ten German battleships, six battle-cruisers, eight light cruisers and fifty destroyers. They also require the opening of the Baltic to the Allied fleets and the occupation of certain naval bases and fortifications contiguous to both the Baltic and the North Sea.

## THE ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

War parliaments and peace parliaments in democracies fundamentally are two entirely different institutions. The qualifications required in one case become disqualifications in the other. One organizes for destruction and the other for construction. The state of mind and methods demanded by the successful prosecution of a war must be directly antagonistic to the requirements of peace, since war and peace are two extremely conflicting conditions. To defeat Germany every country opposed to her has had to impose upon itself conditions which would not be tolerated for a moment in time of peace, and the existence of such conditions becomes dangerous to its welfare immediately the strain of war disappears.

Mr. Lloyd-George, therefore, is calling a general election in the United Kingdom without delay. His political opponents no doubt will charge him with sharp practice in fixing the date of his appeal to the country with such short notice, and will say that he is trying to capitalize victory over the enemy for his political advantage. Undoubtedly, the Prime Minister will make the most of the obvious argument on the hustings, but there is every indication that his action is being prompted by much weightier considerations. Great Britain must begin reconstruction at once, and for this a new Parliament will be necessary.

The Great Britain of to-day is a vastly different country from the Great Britain in 1914; the point of view of the people has undergone a basic change in many important aspects. The whole social fabric has been altered. The millions of the nation have undergone an immense mental transformation, not only out of their own experience but from contact with the people of other countries, while suffering and sacrifice have created new points of view at home. A new track has been laid for the engine of administration and this, the Prime Minister sees, means that new machinery must be set up.

Finally, the election will be a safety valve. It will clear the air of the poisons which have been accumulating in the last eight years. It will remove the pressure from agitation and thus open the way to a quick recovery of national equilibrium. Hence, the sooner it comes the better for the country, no matter what the issue may be.

The election next month will reflect the opinion of the public more accurately and fully than any other appeal in the nation's history. In the first place it will be held on one day and there will be no plural voting as in the past. This transfers the balance of political power from the landed grandees to the general electorate—a tremendous gain for democracy. Another new factor of incalculable importance will be the voting by women. Never in history has the franchise been more worthily won by any element than by the women of Great Britain, without whose unexampled heroism, sacrifice and activities the whole cause of world democracy would have been lost.

## THE LATE CROWN PRINCE.

Frederick William Hohenzollern, former German Crown Prince, appears to be Germany's Man of Mystery judging by the conflicting press reports of his whereabouts. The other day he was reported to have been killed while trying to cross the frontier into Holland. Next he was said to be with his army. Next he was staying with a friend at Maastricht in Holland. Then he was at German headquarters at Spa in Belgium. Now The Berlin Tageblatt announces that he escaped in an aeroplane, and we also are informed again that he is at Maastricht.

The Maastricht story appears to have the most substance. Spa is only twenty-two miles from Holland and we may be sure that Frederick William has been sticking as closely to the army as William Hohenzollern has been during the last few weeks. In the halcyon days when William was Kaiser and All-Highest War Lord and Frederick William was the Kaiser-to-be and Next All-Highest War Lord it was notorious that they often disagreed. Indeed, about the time of the Zabern incident William was compelled by the pressure of public opinion to discipline his half-baked offspring by sending him from Berlin to his regiment. But however much they may have disagreed in the past we may be sure they were in perfect agreement on the fact that up to recently Spa was the safest place for both of them, and that more recently it was desirable to change the venue to Holland.

Thus, both the late War Lords, All-Highest and Next All-Highest, ran away—a rather strange proceeding for war lords. It would be interesting to know which ran first, that is to say, which crossed the Holland frontier first. The ex-Kaiser traveled in a motor car and The Berlin Tageblatt's report suggests that Frederick William flew in an aeroplane. In that case the late Next All-Highest is certain to have beaten the late All-Highest.

We wonder, too, which of the two has the \$17,000,000 in bonds that were stolen a few weeks ago while on the way to the late Imperial Chateau in Berlin, an obscure incident which at the time we correctly interpreted as foreshadowing important developments. If it could be established that Frederick William Hohenzollern was anywhere near Berlin when this occurred there would be no doubt that he has the swag, for he is adept at that kind of larceny, while his father's talents ran to the annexation of whole countries.

The first conversation between the two arch-criminals would be worth reporting. Perhaps it would be something like this: Late All-Highest—"What about those frogs you said helped you to win the battle of the Aisne? You said they had German souls. They were French frogs and were playing Foch's game in luring you into his trap, you fool!" Late Next All-Highest—"Yah, and what about the alliance you said you had with God? Your alliance was with the Devil, you have been!"

AMERICAN TROOPS  
HEAR EXPLOSIONS

Germans Seem to Be Destroying Ammunition in Excess of That Surrendered

With the American Army in France, Nov. 14.—7.15 p.m.—Via London, Nov. 15.—(Associated Press.) Twenty Americans taken as prisoners by the Germans recently were freed to-day and reached the American line opposite the First Army. More than 500 Italians whom the Germans had employed as road workers also crossed the American front. They asserted that the Germans told them they had better start southward immediately if they desired food.

Explosions. As a further indication that the German withdrawal has begun, reports to-day from various parts of the front say that explosions are being heard. It is believed the Germans are destroying their old shells and ammunition dumps in excess of the ammunition which is to be turned over to the Allies according to the armistice.

The Thirty-Second Division reported explosions in the direction of Metz and two heavy explosions in the direction of Etain, which were followed by lighter detonations. Other explosions were heard beyond Merlon and in nearby regions this afternoon.

AMAZING FEAT OF  
CANADIAN AIRMAN

Major W. G. Barker Fought Sixty German Planes, Accounting for Ten

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Canadian military headquarters in London announces that the airman who while desperately wounded fought about sixty German machines singlehanded, destroying four and bringing down six, is a Canadian—Major W. G. Barker, D. S. O., D. F. C., M. C., and holder of the Italian Cross of Honor. Major Barker, who is reported dangerously wounded, went overseas with a New Brunswick unit. The story of Major Barker's fight with a horde of enemy planes relates the most astounding individual aerial combat on record. While British airmen were harrying the enemy's retreat, Major Barker, when over the Forest of Morval, encountered a two-seated German plane flying at an altitude of 21,000 feet to evade the fire of the British guns. He climbed and brought it down. Immediately a Fokker biplane whirled on him and bullets whistled past and through his machine and some stunned him for a moment, so that his machine spun uncontrolled. Recovering his senses and control, he found fifteen more Fokkers hemming him in and firing point-blank. With but hesitation he went to the attack, and three of the assailants fell, but the bullets were whistling fast and a chance shot shattered his thigh bone. He fainted and dived, seemingly to his death.

Again recovering consciousness, he turned upon another group of fifteen enemy scouts which were swooping about him like hounds. One he sent whirling down on fire, but another bullet struck his left elbow.

Like Gnats. Enemy machines were now swarming as thick as gnats on a summer day. He dived, and eight of his foes hurtled like stones in pursuit. Wounded and half fainting, yet with his brain still alert and cool, he realized that his only chance of safety lay in sheer superior airmanship. Enemy aircraft flew above and about him like a cloud of vultures until those watching below counted between fifty and sixty. In the thick of them this amazing Canadian performed every stunt ingenuity, sharpened by dire necessity, could devise. He escaped by the incredible daring of his offensive tactics. For upward of ten minutes he banked, looped, spun, nose-dived and climbed again in a multitude of star tricks until he worked his way right back to the vultures' midst. Two more fell to his gun and then the rest of the flock spread and fled. He came down the huddled, senseless, but victorious hero of a great fight as ever this war witnessed the color.

A Victoria Cross is assured him. Return to States.

New York, Nov. 15.—Lieut. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., a youthful member of the Lafayette Flying Squadron, who escaped last summer from imprisonment in Germany, has arrived here on his way home to Westbury, Long Island. He reached Switzerland on August 23 after tramping 100 miles through German territory. Hitchcock was shot through the thigh and his machine disabled on March 4 last and he was forced to descend within the enemy lines.

Lieut. Colonel Chas. R. Whittlesey, leader of the famous "Lost Battalion" of the 77th United States Division, who sent the Germans word to "go to hell" when after surrounding his battalion in the Argonne Forest they demanded surrender, arrived on the same steamship.

## EASTERN TELEPHONE RATES.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The Railway Board in a judgment handed down yesterday grants the application of the municipal corporations of the cities of Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton for the Union of Canadian Municipalities for an order directing delivery by the Bell Telephone Company of evidence in support of the company's request for an increase in rates. In the opinion of the Board the request made is a reasonable one, and the company is ordered to make a return covering its operations from 1913 to 1917.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Drumheller, Alta., Nov. 15.—Albert Arnold, the Verdant Valley farmer charged with having shot and killed Tip Blaine, of Drumheller, a Victory Loan canvasser, on Monday night, was committed yesterday for trial on a charge of murder. The date of the trial has not been set.

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them to fresh efforts, and are injecting a new spirit of enthusiasm into the last hours of the drive. After two days of competition, the bond-selling teams, designated by the names of the captain and judged by the number of applications secured, stand as follows: McKeechie, 82; Mariner, 79; Moss, 73; Mowat, 59; Bishop, 55; Lewin, 55; Briggs, 50; Peden, 47; Hudson, 39; Shanks and Wilson, 36 (bracketed); Murthy, 32; Brown, 18.

The Victoria Investment of Kelly, Douglas & Co. has now been recorded. The company, through its various branches, has subscribed \$200,000, and the Victoria allotment amounts to \$15,000. In addition the employees of the local branch have responded generously, swelling the investment of the company to a large extent.

## "Siberians" Respond Magnificently.

The men of the Siberian expeditionary force quartered at the Willows according to the local magnificence of the men and practically every officer has now bought bonds. This is the third day on which J. E. Andrews and Sergeant Lawrence have raked in dollars at the camp, and they are still having no difficulty in signing up new recruits in the Victory brigade.

After working for a few hours among the "Siberians" yesterday, Mr. Andrews ran out of application forms and buttons, and he had to retire long before he had effected all the sales possible. He returned to the scene of action this morning armed with new forms and buttons, and with Honor emblems to place on the cook house of the camp, the Y. M. C. A. and the Officers' Mess.

Besides the large proportion of the men who have put aside much of their pay for months to come, and invested it in the Dominion loan, there are many soldiers who had already subscribed in the East before coming West.

"The men of the Siberian Force are making many applications for Bonds," said Mr. Andrews, "evidently being keenly alive to the advisability of saving their money instead of frittering it away. These who are taking advantage of this opportunity to save will be the centre of envy later on when they are able to exhibit their interest-bearing Bond savings to their less far-seeing comrades. The Victory Bond will enable many a soldier to start a bank account."

Nanaimo Shows Increase. Nanaimo, Nov. 15.—Nanaimo needs \$100,000 to go over the top in the Victory Loan campaign and a most determined effort is being made to achieve victory. In furtherance of the local campaign, Nanaimo was visited to-day by Walter Mier, Corporation Counsel for the city of Seattle. William Shortt, President of the Washington State Federation of Labor, and George McGillivray, State Secretary of Industrial division of the Liberty Loan, Seattle. Owing to the influenza restrictions the visitors were unable to address any public meeting, but last night they met a number of citizens prominent in labor and business circles and encouraged them to renewed energy in the big effort that is being put into the closing of the campaign.

## Nelson Passes Quota.

Nelson, Nov. 15.—Nelson yesterday reached the half-million dollar mark in its Victory Loan, which is \$100,000 above its quota. It is going after another \$100,000 and hopes to have it by Saturday night. Sandon, a little mining town of 300 persons, to-night reported a total of \$142,000. Its quota was \$25,000.

AMERICANS DISCUSSING  
MERCHANT MARINE NOW

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—A merchant marine and an American registry of shipping for this country were advocated by a number of speakers at a dinner given here last night by the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders' Association to delegates to the convention of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Shipbuilders' Association, said there is urgent need of an American merchant marine, but it will not come unless the people of the United States are made to understand the necessity of it.

Francis T. Bowles, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, said he had caused to be introduced in the Senate at Washington a bill providing for the establishment of an American registry of shipping and had an assurance that it would be passed without delay.

## SPRUCE WORKERS RELEASED.

Seattle, Nov. 15.—About 6,000 spruce workers, half civilians and half soldiers, are being released at the rate of 500 a day from the spruce forests in the Olympic Peninsula as a result of the termination of the Government's spruce contracts for aeroplane material.

## AEROPLANE SPRUCE.

Portland, Nov. 15.—Figures made available here to-day show that more than 13,654,288 feet of first class aeroplane lumber was produced in the American northwest during the war, through the efforts of the spruce division of the signal corps.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 15, 1893.

Hon. Robert Beaven will be a candidate for re-election for Mayor at the elections to be held in January. It is understood an endeavor is being made by several gentlemen, among whom are some of those whose names have been mentioned as candidates, to induce R. F. Rithet to allow himself to be nominated.

It was reported a few days ago that an attempt was to be made to raise the San Pedro. Everything at the wreck is being done in a secret manner. It is known, however, that a tremendous effort is being made to raise the Pedro, as the wreckers realize that if they do succeed it will be a big feather in their caps.

CHURCH UNION PLAN  
IN UNITED STATES

New York, Nov. 15.—Representatives of nine Protestant denominations have accepted an invitation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to meet in Philadelphia December 3 to 6 to consider the appeal of the "organic union of the evangelical churches in America." It is announced here.

national council to work out a plan for making one federal church out of all these denominations. They are the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, the Reformed Church in the United States, the United Presbyterian Church of North America, the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Congregational Church, the Disciples of Christ, the Evangelical Synod of North America and the Moravian Church in America.

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## Silk and Serge Dresses Wonderful Value at \$15.00

Not simply fifteen dollar values but models that were made to sell at considerably higher prices; in fact the materials alone would cost you as much, let alone the time and cost of making. There's quite a nice assortment of pretty styles, also good serviceable Dresses appropriate for street and business wear. Various grades of silk and serge are used and the shades are well assorted. You will be pleased with any model selected from this range. —Mantles, First Floor



## Women's and Girls' Soft Stitched Velvet

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## Men's Outing Shirts of Fancy Striped and Japanese Cotton Crepe

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With a nice satin finish, in various light stripes. Soft collar band and double cuffs. Sizes 14, 16, 16½, 17, 17½ and 18 only. Regular \$2.00 value. Special Saturday, each .....\$1.50

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

## Candy Specials for Saturday

Bon Bons, reg. 50c, for lb. 39c  
Alaska Nougat, reg. 50c, for lb. 39c  
Tutti-Frutti, reg. 50c, for lb. 39c  
Sugared Peanuts, reg. 50c, for lb. 39c  
Chocolate Bars, each 4c  
4 for 15c  
Charlie Chaplins, 2 for 5c and 5 for 10c  
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## Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists in Many Pretty New Styles

A wonderful assortment of new, dainty styles in Ladies' Waists, being shown. These are of superior grade Silk Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepes. The styles are very new and attractive, and will prove quick sellers, especially with those who are looking for new Waists to wear at Christmas, also for evening and dressy occasion wear.

The Crepe de Chine Waists are in self colors of ecru, pearl, ivory and flesh. The dainty round necks are embroidered and finished with round collar. The full length sleeves have turned back cuffs trimmed with ivory military braid; the front of Waists also trimmed with tucks. Specially good value at .....\$6.75

The Georgette Crepe Waists have square neck effect with side revers, roll collar and flare cuffs. Very smartly trimmed with white or ecru guipure lace. Superior style and value at .....\$7.75

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor



## How Many Crowns Shall We Have on Our Honor Flag?

EVERY city, town and village in Canada is asked to support the men who fought our battles on a dozen fronts. An honor flag will fly in each place which meets this call with honor. We are asked for \$5,000,000, an amount set as a fair response from Victoria. If we subscribe 25 per cent. over that amount a crown is added to our honor flag, and for every additional 25 per cent. another crown.

## How Many Crowns Shall We Have on Our Honor Flag?

With our pocket-books wide open we will answer this call. To the limit of our means we will do our share in helping to OVER-SUBSCRIBE

## Canada's Victory Loan 1918

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The Victory Loan Honor Button will show that you are a buyer of Victory Bonds. Get it early. Your name on the Honor Roll of your place of business will be an inspiration to others. Get it there quickly. Victoria must have a place of honor on the list.

## How Many Crowns Shall We Have on Our Honor Flag When the Campaign Comes to a Close To-morrow Night?

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## A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Pumpkin Seeds

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was taking a walk, not far from his hollow stump bungalow one day, when, all of a sudden, he heard a sad little voice saying:

"Oh, dear! They all have 'em, and I don't see why I can't have one! They're so nice and stylish and all that! Oh, I do want one so much!"

"My goodness me, makes alive and some apple sauce pudding!" said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "That sounds rather sad and lonesome, and a bit like trouble. I must see who and what it is."

So he carefully peeked through the bushes, thinking, perhaps, it might be the bad skilley-squally alligator with the double-jointed tail, or the Pipsissewah, who was hungry for mouse. But it was only Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl, sister of Sammie Littletail.

"Why, Susie!" cried Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose until you would have thought it was an alarm clock on a frosty morning. "Why, Susie! What's the matter? What do you want?"

"A pumpkin seed necklace," answered Susie. "All the animal girls have 'em, and I don't see why I can't. I asked my mother for one, but she said it cost so much to live now, with cabbage and turnips and lettuce so high that she couldn't buy me one."

"Well, I guess that's right," said Uncle Wiggily. "I know I heard Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy saying that we'd go to the poor-house soon, if things went any higher. Talk about balloons and airships!"

"But I want a pumpkin seed necklace, very much," went on Susie. "What are they like?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Well, you take a lot of pumpkin seeds and string them together, and hang them around your neck," spoke the little rabbit girl. "That's a pumpkin seed necklace. You ought to see the ones Lulu and Alice Wibblewobble, the duck girls, have."

"Let's go look at them," said Uncle Wiggily. "Maybe they can tell us where to get one cheap."

So he and Susie went to where Lulu and Alice Wibblewobble, the duck girls, were waddling up and down in front of their pen, and, surely enough,

around their white, feathery necks were pumpkin seed necklaces.

"Oh, where did you get the lovely things?" asked Susie.

"Why, we found a place where Mother Goose was cutting up pumpkins, ready to make Thanksgiving pies," said Lulu, "and we asked her if she wanted the seeds, and she said she didn't, so we picked them up, and strung the seeds on a string, and that's how we got our necklaces."

"Oh, come on, Uncle Wiggily!" cried Susie. "Let's go see if Mother Goose has any pumpkin seeds left!"

Over the fields and through the woods hurried the bunny rabbit uncle gentleman and Susie. Soon they came to the home of Mother Goose, and, surely enough, the dear old lady was getting ready to make more Thanksgiving pumpkins, and there were plenty of seeds scattered about.

"Pick up all you want for a necklace, Susie," said Mother Goose. Uncle Wiggily helped Susie pick up the seeds. Then they hurried home to string them.

"Oh, won't it be just lovely when I have a pumpkin seed necklace," laughed Susie. She was looking at the seeds, feeling quite joyful like, when, all of a sudden, out popped the bad old Pipsissewah.

"Ah, ha! Oh, ho!" cried the Pipsissewah. "I am in luck to-day! A tender little rabbit girl and tough old Uncle Wiggily, to give me mouse from their ears! Oh, joy!"

"Are you going to bite some off our ears?" asked Uncle Wig, as I call him, sometimes, for short.

"I am!" said the Pipsissewah. "And besides I am going to—"

But that was as far as the bad creature got. For just then Susie, thinking he meant to take her pumpkin seeds away, squeezed them so tightly that some, being very wet and slippery, shot out of her paws like beans from a bean-blower.

"Swish! Swosh!" went the wet, slippery pumpkin seeds in the eyes of the Pipsissewah.

"Oh, wow!" he cried. "Oh, double wow! Oh, I'll be good! I didn't know you could shoot so hard, little rabbit girl!"

—And Susie didn't either, but she had, and then the Pipsissewah, all shot with the pumpkin seeds as he was, ran away and left Uncle Wiggily and Susie alone. And they hurried home and made the pumpkin seed necklace and all was well.

So if the front porch doesn't try to come inside the house, because it's too cold to stay outdoors, and sit on the piano stool, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the apple core.

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### SOCIAL PERSONAL

W. Lloyd Craig, sales manager of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., is spending a few days in the city.

Petty Officer T. Ross, of H. M. S. Lancaster, is spending this week in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright, Homer Street.

At St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, on Thursday, November 14, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. Mr. King of F. Carter, of Victoria, and E. Seaton, Vancouver.

From the Vancouver Province: "Colonel Thorold Gray, who has been lecturing in the United States, will spend several weeks in Vancouver and Victoria before leaving on the Siberian expedition."

Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, chief superintendent of the Victoria Order of Nurses in Canada, has left Toronto for the West on a tour of inspection of the branches at Winnipeg, Regina and the Coast.

Miss Gertrude Perry, who has been spending several months at the coast as National Service Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., during which she has made frequent visits to Victoria, will leave for Ontario in a few days to commence her new duties as National Travelers' Aid Secretary.

Manager C. E. Calgan announces a large dinner dance at the Empress Hotel as soon as the prohibition on public gatherings is lifted. The Empress Hotel management has been compelled to cancel several large parties in the last month owing to the health ban. A festive Christmas season is expected to follow the restrictions imposed.

From a recent issue of "Canada": "A marriage is arranged, to take place shortly in Vancouver, between James Dalziel Baker, naval architect, son of Robert J. Baker, of Stanley House, Esquimalt (late of Lackagh, County Sligo), and grandson of the late Matthew Baker, Q. C., and Anna Colquhoun Colvin, younger daughter of Clement Sneyd Colvin, C. S. I., and granddaughter of the late Sir William Sheilford, K. C. M. G., and Lady Sheilford, of St. Maries Road, Kensington."

Princess Arthur of Connaught has given over three years of continuous service as a V. A. D. in a military ward of a hospital and is now giving all his time to nursing the babies in Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, Marylebone Road. Night and day the Princess takes her turn at the regular work whatever that may be. Every year over 2,000 patients are received at this famous hospital, which has been under the patronage of a Queen ever since the time of Queen Charlotte in 1718. At the present, both Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra are patientesses. Since war was declared over 5,000 wives of soldiers and sailors have been attended, including the wives of many colonial soldiers. In addition Belgian and other refugees have received every kindness.

### VICTORY BONDS FOR THE RED CROSS

No one realizes better than the Red Cross workers the absolute necessity for the success of the present Victory Loan Campaign. Their whole organization is working to help win the war, and to back up and comfort the man at the front when his need is greatest.

The support for the Red Cross comes from all classes of people. The need for liberal support will continue long after the actual fighting has ceased on all fronts. Those responsible for the Red Cross activity know that to ensure this continued support the widest publicity throughout Canada must be kept turning, and that the Victory Loan is essential to this end, even if peace were declared to-morrow.

So the Red Cross workers say "Buy Victory Bonds," but add, "Give them to the Red Cross when paid for."

Statistician his figured that ten per cent. of the Victory Bonds subscribed for could be given to the Red Cross, that is, that ten per cent. of those subscribing could afford to give their bonds to so great a cause. Look what this would mean transformed into comforts for the sick and wounded.

Suppose, however, this be reduced another ninety per cent. and say that one per cent. of the bonds can be spared for the Red Cross. One per cent. of Victoria's five million objective would mean \$50,000 for Red Cross work.

The Red Cross appeals to everyone to take all the bonds they can possibly finance, and to have as many of them as they can afford made out in the name of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

### GLORY ENOUGH TO GO AROUND

History will accord our fighting lads full praise for the noble part they have taken in the destruction of a dangerous system of over-lordism in Europe.

We were not all permitted to share in that glory. But we have had tasks at home which were necessary to perform if our fighting lads were to accomplish complete results. Canada has done well in providing the weapons with which our fighting lads fought.

If we are to reap the full benefits of victory we must keep Canada prosperous. Victory Bonds will do it. Buy all you can!

### WAR AND THE SUGAR BOWL

No. 5

"As much candy in the shops as ever," you say? Perhaps, but do you know most of them are made with substitutes for sugar? Candy makers, with manufacturing confectioners, public eating places and others, have splendidly responded to the call to conserve. They are using glucose to a large extent, and are including nuts and what not in their toffees and candies. The next step must come in the home. When the housewife does as well in limiting her sugar, the problem will end. It is a matter of loyalty.

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#### With His First Pay.

One of the small subscribers who visited the Dugout to-day was a fourteen-year-old boy named Charles Dale, who is celebrating his birthday, simultaneously with the drawing of his first week's work by assuming the responsibilities of a full grown citizen. Young Dale took out a bond for \$50, and says he is going to pay for it out of the money he earns himself.

#### The Cash Box.

An elderly subscriber who bought bonds this morning carried with him the cash box in which his savings were carefully stored. His grey hairs showed that he was no longer able to compete with the younger men in the industrial world, but he evidently realized that idle dollars are unpatriotic in times like the present, and made a liberal contribution from the carefully preserved bills that have been saved in preparation for the advancing years.

#### The Officer Still Helps.

A returned officer who went overseas in the early stages of the war had a chat with "Fighting Mac" over the parapet and then went into the trenches to find the entrance to the Dugout. He carried with him a small bag. "You don't need anyone to explain the Dugout to you, sir," said the guide, and the officer made the trip alone. As he was absent some time the guide went down

the tunnel to see what was the reason of the delay, and found the officer sitting at the table in the main Dugout. "You certainly have the real thing here," he said, for the recent rains have made the scene more genuine than ever. "Yes, sir," said Mac, but "w-e-w-hat's this?" The officer had opened the bag and was counting the biggest bundle of notes that Mac had seen since he joined the army again as a First Contingent Canadian. There were six hundred simoleans," he explains, "and every cent went into Victory Bonds."

#### Mysterious Sympathizer.

There is a mysterious sympathizer whom the veterans appreciate. "He passes every day," said one of the guides, "and by the way, he is led by his wife it appears that his eyesight is failing. In spite of the fact that he has to use a stick he carried himself with the erectness of an old soldier. He was in the Dugout once with his wife to buy a bond, but no one remembers his name. Now he regularly passes the Dugout and over the sandbags hands several packages of cigarettes and a couple of boxes of matches to the boys. He has not missed a day, but he walks right ahead, and will never wait for thanks or a conversation."

#### A Veteran From U.S.A.

Private Newett, a veteran from the U.S. army who has two years to serve before he retires on a pension allowance which made the Canadians open their eyes, was making a friendly acquaintance with the soldiers to-day after a tour of the Dugout. He started his soldiering 40 years ago in the British Army, later taking part in the Egyptian Campaign in 1882, and he and "Fighting Mac" who also has a long experience in the British Army, and took part in the Second Egyptian campaign, were making conversation trips over the various routes their army experience has led them to.

#### Close Up Saturday.

There is only one more day after to-day, says Sergeant King to see the Dugout and trenches and we are having a Military Demonstration to mark the day. It has been three weeks' hard work for the boys, and although they are finishing strong, none of them are in the same condition as when they manned the front line trenches and only had dugouts for their homes. Some of them have been pretty badly hit, and it will take them a long time before they recover the same health and strength they used to enjoy, and the drive has been hard work for them. We are already for a big rush Saturday, and the boys will be ready for a rest by then."

Gorge Branch Red Cross.—The following donations have been received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Gorge Branch Red Cross, and are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Campbell, \$2; Arthur Hibbs, lifemember, \$25; Ward VII, Cottage Garden Association, \$7.10. Per Mrs. J. Loury: Mrs. W. Bruce, \$1; Mrs. Thomson, \$1; Mrs. J. Loury, \$2. Total, \$82.10.

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## TAXATION MATTERS CONFERENCE TOPIC

Hon. John Hart Wires Premier  
Oliver on Important Pro-  
vincial Point

Several matters of importance at issue between the Dominion and the various Provinces, which have been allowed to lie dormant while more pressing business occupied the Federal Ministers, will be due for settlement in the near future. One which affects British Columbia is that of the right of the Dominion to levy direct taxation within the Province after the war.

This matter will probably be brought up at the convention of Provincial Premiers to be held in Ottawa next week. The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who is in charge of taxation matters, has wired Premier Oliver this morning asking him to introduce the subject for discussion. The item of direct taxation to which

reference is specifically made in the income tax now being levied by the Dominion, in addition to the income tax which has been one of the large sources of British Columbia's revenue for over thirty years.

While this heavy burden of double taxation has been cheerfully borne so long as the war continued, protest may be expected from taxpayers after the Peace Treaty has been signed and difficulties in paying two income taxes begin to make themselves felt on the return of normal conditions.

With the heavy charges which have to be met by British Columbia for public debt and necessary development work, to which must be added some share of the cost of post-war responsibilities, the Minister of Finance regards it as of the utmost importance that all sources of Provincial revenue be conserved and protected.

Doubtless with this in view Mr. Hart has reminded the Premier by wire to-day so that the matter may be discussed at the inter-Provincial conference table, and in consideration of the fact that the Federal Cabinet will not have some time to devote to matters other than purely war business.

#### MONTREAL POSTMEN.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—The Montreal postmen are up in arms because the Government has refused to place them on the same wage scale as Western mail carriers. A conciliation board will be asked for.

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## ITALIAN OPERA

By Louise A. deW. Moore.

### Part I.

### Part II.

To trace the progress of music in the civilized world previously to what is termed the true rise of the opera we must go to the fountain head of all culture, Greece, where one finds that over 2,000 years ago its theatres were crowded with audiences listening to the wonderful tragedies presented by actors, accompanied by small orchestras of lyres and flutes. Music by the Greeks was regarded as a mysterious instinct rather than a positive knowledge. Dignity was its keynote, and the declamatory style was considered to be the truest way in which to give the language of the dramatic poem its noblest rendering. The drama of that day was presided over by imposing surroundings. The melody was sung in unison, to musical accompaniment. Thus were the choruses of Sophocles and Euripides sung, and in his union of music, poetry and action he found the germ of the opera, which did not quicken into life for 2,000 years.

But the music of that day might not have been so satisfying. To those of the Modern School harmony is necessary to the best expression of musical thought, and the ancients knew very little of its principles. True, certain rules governing tone intervals were observed, but as certain other rules were ignored, harmony and part writing could not possibly be developed. Anything suggesting innovation was regarded as corrupting in its influence, consequently the development of the art was left for a civilization less severe.

The Romans had a deeper intellectual insight into the true principles of music and in some ways contributed to the perfection of musical form, but lack of noble ambition, which had been characteristic of the Greeks, resulted in this branch of the arts falling into degradation. And, in fact, it was taken from the Roman curriculum of education on the plea that an art practised by slaves and by the depraved was not worthy of patrician youth.

Time will not permit of more than a passing reference to the next period. The Christian religion is recognized as having been the most powerful factor in giving a new impulse to the art of music. And it is nothing new to say that all the grandest songs that were employed for many centuries were those used in the churches. Gradually, schools of music were founded, and the art assumed a personality to which the best scholars and composers of that time alone could bring it. The church was the medium or use of the new knowledge acquired, and many masses, chants and canons were composed and used, although we are told that no instruments were tolerated, the voices alone forming the harmony.

**Florence, First Home of Opera.**

This, in brief, was the condition of things when opera was born. About 581 a little band of musicians met at the home of one of them, Giovanni Bardini, in Florence. Zealous, earnest,

they thought of bringing back to life the old style of musical declamation popular to Greek tragedy. The names of these men are worthy of mention. Peri, Caccini, Corsi, Galilei and Rinuccini. That music should be the means of intensifying poetry—and, therefore, of increasing the dramatic power of the scenes it depicted was the basis on which these men sought to work. But times and conditions had changed since the Ancient Greeks declaimed. To meet the requirements of dramatic music it was necessary to take a new line. These men were quick to see that what would afford a means of individual action and expression was the satisfaction of this need, and out of this earnest effort grew the Modern School of Florence, the founder of which was Galilei. With the combined work of Galilei, Peri and Caccini the Monodic style, the "single song" found its first expression in the cantata, the single voice accompanied by the single instrument. This was a distinct contrast to the Polyphonic School, which at this time had been established after having passed through great many crude processes, and had been placed on a basis of art by the Masters of the Old Flemish School. Of this Polyphonic School, Palestrina was the great Italian exponent.

The first operas, "Daphne" and "Euridice," were presented in Florence in 1594 and 1600 respectively by Peri and his two associates. These were given in a style as nearly approaching that of the old Greeks as the modern scale would allow, called "Lo Stilo Rappresentativo." Of these operas, both of which are affirmed to be the compositions of Peri, "Euridice" was the first true Italian opera ever produced in public and is the acknowledged prototype of all later developments of the drama in music. In fact, both are regarded as the best types of the style of composition which characterized the first period of the modern lyric drama. It is interesting to note here that a copy of the opera "Euridice" is preserved in the British Museum.

### Period of invention.

The second period of operatic history, distinctively one of invention, was inaugurated at Mantua, Italy. The marriage of Francesco Gonzaga to the Infanta Margherita of Savoy was the occasion of a great festival of music, for which Rinuccini (who, by the way, had been the librettist of "Euridice") prepared the libretto for two operas, the second of which we will mention. "Arianna" was set to music by Claudio Monteverdi, a man of extraordinary musical genius, who was in the employ of the Duke of Mantua; not only did he win recognition in his own land but from end to end of Europe. Of all the musicians of this period, known as the Transitional period, Monteverdi was the first to introduce descriptive music. Dramatic expression was a particularly strong point with him, and he succeeded in investing the recitative with a new life. In addition to this, he was an accomplished instrumentalist, and with his knowledge and technical skill was able to turn the resources of his orchestra to great account. Monteverdi introduced many innovations in his compositions, especially the Dominant Seventh. He also invented the orchestral novelties of pizzicato and tremolo passages for stringed instruments, which latter innovation so startled the players that they almost

refused to play. Such success was given the production of "Arianna" that Monteverdi was asked to compose another opera for the ensuing year. His subject in the latter case was identical with that chosen by Peri—"Orpheus and Euridice," but for the purpose of distinguishing them, Monteverdi entitled his work "Orfeo." "Orfeo" proved to be infinitely superior to any musical work that had preceded it and in this opera the first dramatic duet is encountered.

Monteverdi withdrew from the work for a time and during that period we read of Cavalli, his pupil, presiding over the fortunes of opera. Cavalli originated the aria and introduced realistic effects in his orchestral work. By this time, 1632, opera had become a need of the people. What had hitherto been a luxury for the nobility was to become possible of enjoyment by the people.

In 1637 the theatre of San Cassiano, the first public opera house, was opened in Venice. By the end of the century there were eleven opera houses in Venice alone, and the new school of art spread to Rome, Naples, Bologna and Padua, in each centre receiving enthusiastic support and interest.

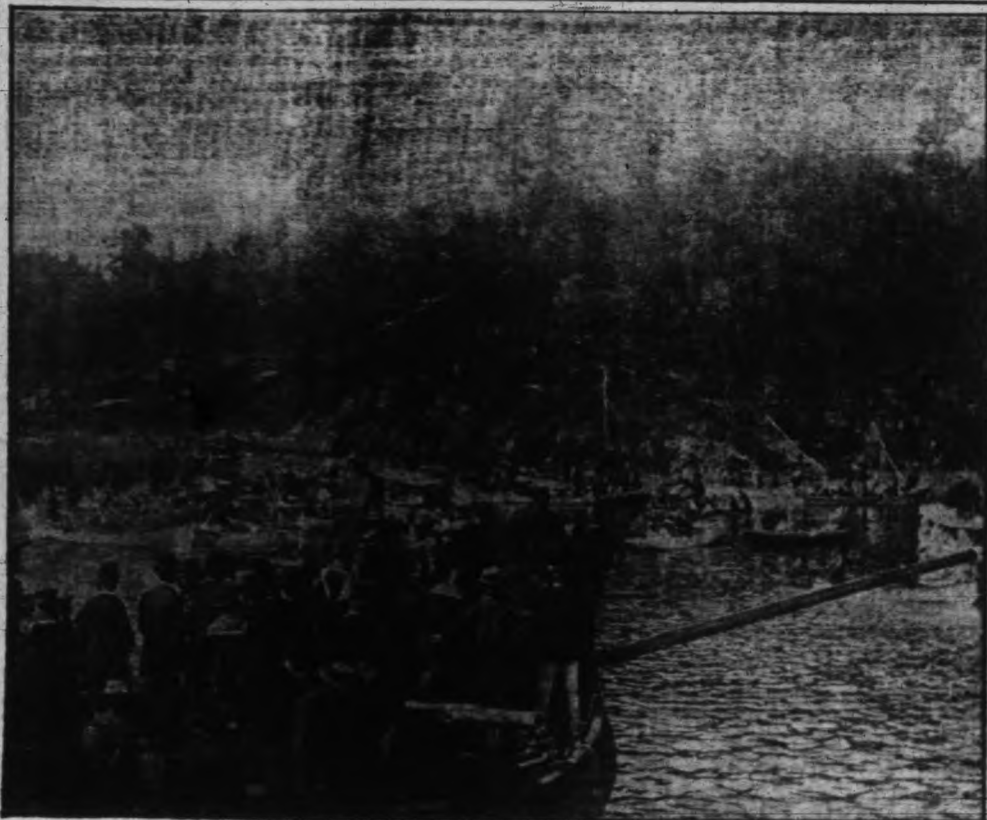
A few more words with regard to Monteverdi are necessary. Up to the time of his death in 1640, at the age of seventy-four years, he maintained a keen interest in the lyric drama and produced several notable operas at the theatres in Venice. A biographical writer says: "To Monteverdi we owe the discovery of a new path. He is a genius which in less than half a century proved itself strong enough to overthrow a system which had been at work for ages, and established in its place another which has served as the basis of all the great works produced between the year in which the Seventeenth was invented and that in which we are now living."

### REAL ZEPPELIN INVENTOR.

How many people are aware that Count Zeppelin was not the real inventor of the Zeppelin? As a matter of fact, a Frenchman, Maurice Chevreux, conceived the idea, and it was from his plans that the first monster airship was able to fly. Chevreux, who was a naval engineer, has recently died. Since the commencement of the war he had practically lived the life of a hermit; some say because of his grief at being the innocent cause of placing in the hands of the hated enemy such a terrible machine of war.

He resided for some years in Germany, and was employed in the Zeppelin workshops, and while so engaged designed the six-cylinder motor, by which Count Zeppelin was able to eventually triumph over the difficulty of making a dirigible airship that would keep up for hours in the air. Tit-Bits.

## INTERESTING REMINISCENCE OF FIFTY YEARS AGO



The many recent events, which took from the minds of the people for a few hours the dismal days in which the world has been engaged, suppressing the war dogs of Europe, brought from the collection of an old pioneer the above picture—and the following remarks on the first fete days at Victoria's Gorge.

"When the mind travels back for fifty years," he says, "to the glorious days of our late Queen Victoria, and the observance of the birthday of the beloved ruler of the British nation, the one great day of days looked forward to was May 24."

"It was always usual to have a number of men-of-war, of the wooden type, in Esquimalt harbor, and the blue-jackets were engaged for many days in preparing for the celebration by stringing flags across the Arm, placing large barges for the accommodation of the visitors and generally strapping things to add, if possible,

to the grandeur of the scenery in the neighborhood of the Gorge.

"The people of this day may run away with the idea that the various events they stage at the Gorge are up-to-date and without precedent; but they all lack the vim and free-from-care celebrations in which the 'Jack Tars' took the principal part."

"Thousands of naval men, Indians and visitors from Seattle, New Westminster and the surrounding country commenced, so 'flock' towards the Gorge, after the fleet fired off the royal salute of twenty-one guns. We had no street cars, automobiles or gasoline launches; the little steamer Emma, with a string of scows; row-boats, horse-drawn vehicles and 'shank's mare' provided the means of conveyance, by land and water. Steam pinnaces brought the navy men from Esquimalt. The Lieutenant-Governor and Admiral had their own barge, on which they entertained visitors. A naval band was located on one side

of the waterway, the city band was located on the other side.

"The principal figure was the start of the races; the late Richard Broderick. He stood on a large barge directing the proceedings in a voice that could be heard for a great distance. Near him was the starting gun, which announced the commencement and finish of each race. The prize money amounted to large sums, collected by members of the celebration committee some days before from the citizens of Victoria, to which was added the donations of the two hotels in the neighborhood and the tax on vendors of fruit and candies. The naval pinnace races, with the Indian canoe races, formed the principal attractions. It was not unusual to see eight boats, or canoes, start, with a well-trained crew in each.

"At that time the residents of Victoria had 'shells' for single, double and four-oared races. A large boat-house stood near the city end of 'James

Bay Bridge,' which was owned by a man named LeChapelle. Every evening, for a month before the celebration, the local oarsmen met there, and launched their racing boats, in which they went over 'the corpse,' which was around Deadman's Island and return. There also bets were made on the different crews, amounting to thousands of dollars.

"I remember rowing in one of the double scull races. On account of the size of our boat the committee allowed us a start of thirty seconds. The other two crews remaining at the starting point until we were well away. When their boats almost overtook ours, they 'tumbled.' We continued on, over the three-mile course. On returning to the finishing point, the judges decided that the race should be rowed over. We demurred, stating that our boat went clear over the course and we were entitled to the first prize. It was given to us and the other two boats had to compete for the second prize.

"It seems to me that the celebrations of to-day are not like those of the olden times. There was the get-together, happy-go-lucky, free-for-all way in the days that have gone. We were out for sport and we had it to our heart's content. The celebrations meant that a committee would make the rounds of the city, collect thousands of dollars and have two or three days of pleasure, open to all who desired to attend. Esquimalt was a naval base, in which swung several large battleships, from which thousands of 'blue-jackets' were given leave in order to assist in driving away 'dull care.' Those days have gone, never to return; but the few of us left will have fond recollections of the 'gala days' we spent at 'The Gorge.'"

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Reliable Messenger Delivery Company—7 cars. Package, transfer and parcels. Quicker service. Phone 2429.

Nice Large Strong Clothes Baskets—\$3 and \$4—Split Baskets. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Market Baskets. 60c to \$1.25. Butcher Baskets. \$1.50 to \$2.75. String Baskets. 30c to 75c. R. A. Brown & Co. 1202 Douglas St.

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Now that the fighting is over, our soldier boys will be looking forward with anticipation towards the coming Christmas festivities. They are certainly entitled to all the fun and enjoyment that this time-honored festival will bring them. Let us all do our part. Let us contribute towards making this, their last Christmas away from home, as happy as possible under the circumstances. Send them

"HOMADE" CHOCOLATES.

Send as many as you can, and make it a worth-while Christmas for as many as you can. Nothing would be more appreciated, for they all know that Stevenson's Chocolates are the best—the only kind that is "worth while sending. Bring in your orders, and WE WILL DO THE REST.

Ice Cream Special—Coconut Biscuit Ice Cream, made from pure "Homade" Ice Cream, with fresh ground coconut mixed in during the freezing. 15c Per dish

WEEK-END-CANDY SPECIAL.

"Homade" Cream Toffee, per half-pound 25c

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## VICTORIA WILL WIN

### FIGHT, SAYS E. J. DOWN

Publicity Chairman is Confident of Result of Inter-City Contest

"Greater Victoria's Victory Loan will be victorious. The campaign is coming along in such a manner during the concluding days of the campaign as to fully warrant an optimistic prediction of the Local Executive that Victoria would subvert \$5,000,000 out of the Provincial Government's contribution.

"We are confident that this amount will be subscribed and over-subscribed before the campaign ends to-morrow evening and on this basis we issue a challenge to any city in the Dominion to beat our record on a per capita basis.

"The inter-city competition with Vancouver is a very close fight. If Vancouver has something up her sleeve which we will not know about until the campaign is over, then she may win, but we refuse to hear of defeat, but rather are going ahead in our possibly quiet thorough manner. It is results that count, and we will leave it to the results that Victoria will have achieved by to-morrow night to prove our assertions that in any enterprise of a patriotic nature, Victoria stands in the forefront of the leading cities of the Dominion. As it is, this city has forced ahead much during the contest, but by to-morrow night Victoria, I am confident, will have outstripped her neighbor across the gulf.

"We are still working hard. The city and the residential portions will have been fully covered by to-morrow in such a manner that none will be overlooked and any excuse for not subscribing to the Loan owing to the lack of enterprise on the part of the Executive or the canvassers will indeed be open to question.

"We are very grateful to the merchants and business houses for their generous donation of advertising space and their assistance in other varied matters to keep the Victory Loan to the fore.

Son of Crimean Veteran.—Sergeant W. D. Lewis, a native son of Nanaimo, who has been twice previously wounded, has had to have his right leg amputated as the result of serious injuries he received on the field of action recently, and he is now in the 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, England. He left Victoria with the 85th Battalion. His father is a Crimean veteran, who is still hale and strong.

## GOVERNMENT REPLIES

### TO VETERANS' QUEST

Claims Mr. McInnes's Appointment Made in Public Interest

"After duly considering the several representations made to him by a delegation of returned men, headed by Member-Elect Gilmour on Wednesday morning last, the Hon. J. W. Diefenbaker, Acting Premier and Attorney-General, has replied on behalf of the Government as follows:

"With reference to the interview of your delegation as to the appointment of Mr. McInnes to the Civil Service Commission, I beg to state that, as requested, I have reported the matter to the Government. I am authorized to advise you that the Government believes it has acted in the public interest.

"I am mindful of your views that there is a principle involved of more moment than the question of the individual appointment, namely, that the provisions of the Civil Service Act were not adhered to. This is not correct, and in this connection I would point out that the Commissioner is, by the terms of the Act, to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. You can see at once the reason for this. The Commissioner could not appoint his successor while he is still in office and when the vacancy occurs there is no Commissioner.

"It was pointed out to the Acting Premier by the delegation that the returned service men were not so much objecting to the appointment of Mr. McInnes to the post vacated by Comptroller-General Mount as they were to an alleged lack of consideration shown by the Government in passing over any 'material' in the ranks of the returned men where equal qualifications might have resulted in a veteran getting the job.

"At a meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association to-night the above communication will be tabled for discussion, and a decision reached as to whether the matter shall be allowed to drop or whether it may be deemed advisable to make further representations to the Cabinet in this particular connection."

## NOW AT TORONTO



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## BABIES BIG FORCE IN MAKING EMBLEM CONTEST A SUCCESS

"Buy a Bond for Baby," is One Slogan of Competition

MORE FIRMS NOW IN FRONT LINE TRENCHES

Little children are helping to lead the Victory Loan Honor Emblem competition into the paths of success, according to George Bushby, in charge of the contest which now includes nearly all local merchants and business men. It appears that a large number of fathers are buying bonds for the whole family, in order to secure an emblem, while business men continue to do all in their power to win the coveted reward for their firms. The result is a growing list of 199 per cent. patriotic local companies.

"The Victory Loan campaign is amazing," remarked Mr. Bushby, "for in spite of the influenza and its attendant ban on meetings, the public has subscribed wonderfully. This is strong evidence of the confidence which is reposed in Canada by her people. The Victory Loan stimulated sales to a marked degree, and it is becoming fashionable to purchase a bond for the baby, so that this inheritance and inquisitive personage may know in later years that his father 'kept faith' in 1918.

"It is through 'baby' that the family group in the Honor Roll is visibly swelling in volume.

Invest to Limit.  
"If you have an earning capacity and consequent ability to save," says Mr. Bushby, "you are unwise to purchase your Victory Bonds outright. The better plan is to apply for Bonds up to the limit of your savings over the period allowed by the banks for payment.

"Upon the stroke of midnight on Saturday the plans of payment at the bank will become operative, and then you will have to find some other source of investment for your savings. Pledge any savings you expect to make up till August 15, 1919, and that will give you 104 more Bonds."

Senior List.  
Victoria Bagnage Co.—W. A. Evans Grocery, National Beverage Co., 2594 Siberian Force Canteen, Wil-  
lows.

Crease & Crease and Staff, Mellor Bros. Ltd., Colbert Plumbing & Heating Co., Dr. Lewis and Staff, Terry Drug Store, Fort Street, Officers' Mess, Siberian Force, Wil-  
lows.

Sergeant Smith, Military Secretary, Wil-  
lows, and family; Cook House Staff, Siberian Force, Wil-  
lows.

Junior List.  
Geo. McConnell, City Market, Thos. Catterall & Sons, Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., Sidney G. Hiden and family, Fred Rosland and family, S. D. Rose and family, R. Angus and family, Geo. Bushby and family, F. H. Mackie and family, G. T. Hillier and family, E. C. Coady-Johnson and family.

## BONDS MORE USEFUL THAN A HONEYMOON

Sensible Couple Determined to Have Something for Rainy Day

A prospective honeymoon came to a patriotic end at the headquarters of the Victory Loan office recently, and afforded the officials much food for thought regarding true marital bliss.

It was the young man himself who let the cat out of the proverbial bag. It appeared that he had been an officer in the army, and had recently been discharged, on account of wounds. And it transpired moreover that when he sailed for France he left a maid in the land of the maple leaf, a maid who ever since had been awaiting his return. And when he did land back in Victoria, in his own words "the thing happened." That is to say a certain clergyman, summoned upon without delay, performed the service.

This was only to be expected, and it did not in the least surprise the loan officials who heard the story. It was the sequel which proved exciting. "You see," said the young man a little shyly, "a man doesn't make a fortune while at war, and when I got home I didn't find myself in possession of a million, you understand. Well this girl I was telling you about is a rather sensible kind, and we decided that a honeymoon under the circumstances would be a useless expenditure in war time, and so you see," he concluded, "we have decided to invest in Victory Bonds, instead of taking a honeymoon. In that way, we will not feel as if we were wasting money, and we will have something set aside for a rainy day."

Saanich Tag Day Results.—As a result of the Tag Day held in South Saanich recently in aid of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the sum of \$194.48 was collected and will be devoted to the carrying on of this splendid work. The committee who had charge of the arrangements take this opportunity to express their thanks to all who contributed and to the many taggers who worked so indefatigably throughout the day.

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"Gaily the troutadour Touched his guitar."

## Music in the Home Circle



The long Winter evenings would be looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation if one or more members of the family were able to perform on some form of musical instrument—stringed in particular. The following list will give some idea of the most popular stringed instruments used. Do not hesitate on account of fancied difficulties to be encountered in learning to play—it is wonderful what a little application and practice can accomplish.

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Dry Onions, 7 lbs. .... 25c  
Ripe Bananas, per dozen .... 29c

NO. 1 KING APPLES. .... \$2.25  
Per box

Choice Back Bacon, per lb. .... 33c  
Lard Compound, per lb. .... 31c  
Flake White, per lb. .... 32c

ALBERTA CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. .... \$1.56

Robin Hood Flour, 24-lb. sack .... \$1.50  
No Substitutes Required

Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, large pkts. .... 17c  
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## DON'T BE A QUITTER

It is no time to quit, when our armies have the measure of the Boche. The big fighting may be over. That will give the boys "over there" a rest. And they are entitled to it.

But we—the men and women at home—must buckle on our armor for further warfare. We have some big

problems to handle. We must keep chimneys smoking while the boys are being disbanded. We must Canada prosperous. There is no building up France and Belgium at the expense of the Boche—Canada must do her part in supplying the materials for reconstruction. The Victory Loan will keep the hummings. It is not the time to quit.

## INFLUENZA GERM

BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D.



Influenza is produced by a bacterium, germ, coming chiefly from charges from the nose, throat, lungs of the person who sneezes, or spits. The person attacked feels chilly, develops a temperature—usually accompanied by headache and "ache over"—as it is usually described. If you have the above symptoms get into bed as quickly as possible after a hot mustard foot-bath. Take a good purgative, such as made up of May-apple, lemonade, root of jalap, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills. Then surround yourself with hot water bottles. It is fact mentioned by physicians of the largest experience that the on the part of nature to throw off the poisons results sometimes inflammation of the kidneys. It is therefore very important to nature in eliminating the toxins (poisons) from the body the bowels, skin and kidneys. Not only should this be carefully attended to by the sick, but by the person who wishes to ward off an attack new kidney remedy called "Anuric" (anti-uric) can be obtained. This "Anuric" flushes the bladder and kidneys and off the poisons (toxins), and should be taken with hot water lemonade. Clear the nose with some good antiseptic spray. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It is, of course, unnecessary to emphasize this, keep strong and healthy, fear neither germ nor cold and observe the three C's: A Clean skin, Clean bowels, Clean mouth and you have half won the battle.

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## PROCURE LIST OF CEMETERY SITES

Location Will Made by Ratepayers at Next Election

A meeting of the Inter-Municipal Committee, held in the City Council chamber this morning, it was decided to appoint a committee for the purpose of investigating a list of suitable sites for cemetery purposes from which the citizens may choose at a referendum to be held in January.

The committee appointed for this purpose consists of Major Ritchie, or representative from the military, Mr. Sargent, Alderman Peddie, Mr. Cole, of Esquimalt, Councillor H. Oak Bay, and Councillor J. A. of Saanich.

Time will be lost by the committee in visiting the various locations available for the purpose, and an advice of City Solicitor, H. H. H. will be drawn up on the most likely properties. The Council of the neighboring municipalities is kept intimately informed of what is being done in the matter and suggestions taken into consideration. The secretary was directed to advertise for sites, thus raising the question which has been pending for some time.

The result of the referendum will all further details in connection with the laying out of the cemetery will be carefully worked out by the Inter-Municipal Committee. All possible publicity will be given to the merits of the respective sites before the referendum is taken, in order that the public may vote intelligently on the subject.

As there are so many bodies interested in the matter, especially the military and the churches, in addition to those at present dealing with it, a minute inspection of the details of the locations to be chosen from will be made in order to guarantee securing the most suitable site.

Reeve Coles pointed out that the cemetery should, of necessity, be near the largest centre of population. Some half dozen possible locations were mentioned to the meeting by Alderman Sargent.

## BONDS BOUGHT WITH MONEY OF ESTATE OF THE LATE PREMIER

An investment in the Victory Loan of general interest to the people of Victoria and of the province was recorded at the headquarters of the Victory Loan here this morning when an application for Bonds was received from the executors of the estate of the late Premier, Brewster. The application it appears had been made through Vancouver. Thinking that it was fitting that the application should be through the city in which the late Premier spent so many years, the Victory Loan officials, however, sent the application to Victoria.

The \$5,000 voted by the Legislature of British Columbia for the benefit of Mr. Brewster's infant children was promptly invested in Bonds of the 1917 Loan, and prior to his death Mr. Brewster had invested \$2,000 in a similar way.

## RURAL DELEGATES CONFER ON GENERAL ASIATIC QUESTION

Ask Legislation to Retire Land Leases One Year From Peace

## HEART TO HEART TALK WITH HON. MR. BARROW

At this morning's session of the Advisory Board of British Columbia Farmers' Institutes the question of Chinese labor and Chinese ownership of land took up the greater part of the time, and prior to taking the adjournment for lunch the following resolutions were passed: The first one, which emanated from the discussion direct and the second one from the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute, "G" District:

"Whereas a condition exists in this Province whereby Chinese are brought into the country by Chinese 'bosses' who pay their head tax and hold them in terms of virtual slavery for a period of years, enabling the Chinese to lease of land to compete unfairly with the white man:

"Be it resolved that the Government be asked to investigate this matter and bring in legislation to remedy it."

The second resolution is intertwined with the sentiment expressed in the former's terms and reads as follows:

"Whereas the fact that the young men of our Province now being drafted to fight the battles for Imperial rights, and their places are rapidly being filled by Asiatics; and

"Whereas Asiatics are now getting hold of land by lease and freehold, and are organizing to go into the market against the resident farmers of the district; and

"Whereas whenever legislation has been asked for preventing Asiatics from holding land by freehold, the reply has always been made that for Imperial reasons legislation of this character is impossible, therefore be it

Resolved that we, members of the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute, view with alarm the continuing incursion of Asiatics upon the white man's domain, and we respectfully ask the Government to state what these Imperial reasons are; and, further,

"Resolved, that we request immediate legislation that will prevent the further menace to our homes and home communities by the present movement of Asiatics in this Province, and particularly in the Okanagan Valley, through acquiring land by long-term lease and freehold; and as a means of bringing about better conditions and the saving of our home communities for the boys who have been drawn to France, when they return from the war, be it further

"Resolved that legislation be passed making all leases now held by Asiatics terminate not later than one year after peace is declared, and that no further sale of land to Asiatics be permitted, now or hereafter."

The above resolution was passed by the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute some time ago and its terms were duly endorsed by the Advisory Board at this morning's session.

Internal Organization.

A further resolution dealing with the inner workings of the Board was passed in the following terms:

"This Board is of the opinion that in order properly to organize and further the work of the Board, it is essential that the District Representatives should visit the various Institutes in their district from time to time and that the representative should be paid travelling expenses while engaged on this work."

All Under Way.

The several matters which have caused the Advisory Board no small amount of concern, particularly an alleged unsatisfactory condition of affairs within the Provincial Department of Agriculture, were retailed to the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture yesterday afternoon on his arrival from the mainland.

Naturally appreciative of the opportunity afforded him to have a heart to heart talk with eminent representatives of the farming communities of the province, Mr. Barrow gave an attentive ear to a series of friendly representations. He advised the visiting delegates that from the day he assumed the portfolio the majority of the subjects tabulated had engaged his practical attention, but that for the moment no stage had been actually reached which would permit specific announcement.

And if there had been nothing particularly new in the discussion it had enabled him to get the point of view of the delegation which would give detail to several phases of the whole situation coming within his active survey in connection with reorganization plans.

As a result of the general discussion a number of suggestions assumed feasible shape while others were more or less ditched on common consent. More detailed and concrete proposals will be placed before the Minister this afternoon.

Since the circumstances of the seizure were in direct contravention of section eleven of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, the illicit "deal" was declared off by the Police Magistrate and the culprits duly mulcted in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Prohibition Commissioner Findlay will doubtless add the 200 to his depleted stocks—provided, of course, the confiscated consignment will stand analysis and show a fair return of wholesome content.

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The gallant services rendered by Lieut. Thomas Grantham Norris has been marked with the award of a Military Cross which has been made known since he was wounded last month. Lieut. Norris, who left with a draft of the 4th Battalion, was through the heavy fighting at Passchendaele and through the fighting when the Huns made their last big offensive. He had three years' military experience before war broke out with the 5th Regiment. Previous to offering his services for his country, he was a law student with Heisterman, Robertson & Barnard. His mother, Mrs. Norris, lives at 2123 Cook Street.

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In the laboratories of the Tanlac Company in Dayton, O., and Walkerville, Ont., under the efficient direction of a celebrated chemist, these medicinal roots, herbs and barks are assembled in the rough and painstakingly developed so as to obtain that high standard of efficiency shown by the uniform preparation, Tanlac.

In sterilized bottles, made expressly for the purpose, Tanlac is placed, labeled and cartoned; the preparation is inspected again and then "crated" ready for shipment to points over the world where the demand requires.

Hundreds called throughout the day yesterday at D. E. Campbell's drug store to find out just how the famous medicinal Tanlac was sold, how it was prepared and what the preparation actually looked like.

In commenting upon the wonderful amount of interest shown, the Tanlac representative said:

"The success of the opening day of the introductory sale of Tanlac has far exceeded my expectations. I have been agreeably surprised by the knowledge the public seems to have of the preparation. While many came merely to see what the medicine actually looked like, equally as many came prepared to obtain the preparation. These people simply asked for Tanlac, and the facility with which the medicine was distributed throughout the day proved somewhat of a revelation to the management of our local agencies."

"I am, indeed, gratified," he continued, "to see such marked enthusiasm and I now feel justified in predicting that Tanlac will prove just as successful in Victoria as it has in the larger cities of the East, West and Pacific Coast. I do not believe that I am overestimating the success of the medicine when I state that I am confident that from one to two thousand people will call and obtain Tanlac during the next ten days."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell—Adv't.

### PEACE-TIME WORK FOR GIRLS.

The girl who means to help her Overseas husband when his soldiering days are done, cannot do better than to join the forestry section of the Land Army.

There are good chances for the girl in her teens or the wife of a disabled man.

Forewomen get from 35s. to some pounds a week, according to their responsibility. The girl who is not only proficient in her actual work but, living as she does in great forests, has studied the ways of bird and animal life, in the branches and in the undergrowth, is well on the way to becoming a forestry expert who, by traveling from place to place to consult with the owners and bailiffs, can earn an excellent income.

### Where to Apply.

The girl graduate with a degree is so more likely to gain these plums of the profession than is the observant girl who can by no stretch of the imagination be called a bookworm.

The would-be forestry girl should consult one of the recognized women's land societies, the National Land Council, at 16 St. James's Street, S. W., or the Women's Land Service Corps, at 50 Upper Baker Street; or go straight to an Employment Bureau. There she signs on for six months or a year, preferably the latter, since she then receives free training and maintenance and a guarantee of four weeks in a depot free of charge should she be out of work through no fault of her own.

She now dons the uniform of the Timber Section of the Land Army: mole-velvet coat and breeches, with a green tam-o'-shanter, and receives her railway pass to her depot.

She will learn tree felling, sawing, stacking, carting, all in the best of surroundings. Meals are cooked by the camp-fires; freedom reigns supreme. Some workers live in caravans, going from centre to centre as needed; others live in hostels or in tents. Some, again, are billeted out.

### A Fine Life.

Everyone loves a forest girl and the owners of forests do their best to make life pleasant. The Duke of Bedford on whose estates numbers of gangs are at work, has given his "nymphs of the forest" a well-furnished recreation room. Lord Armstrong, hearing his forest girls singing in his woods, sent them a piano.

The Board of Agriculture has a delightful department that befriends the girls. Lending libraries are circulated; village institutes for singing and acting are formed to prevent girls feeling dull. Those far from towns or even villages can have their shopping done free in London, their wounded relatives visited, and even their undergarments designed and cut out! Who shall say officialdom is a hard thing? Cookery recipes will be sent to girls who want to vary the menu of that dreary forest meal over the camp-fire, when saws are thrown aside, the horses attended to, and a shady spot is chosen for lunch and a siesta.

There is, too, a club where the girls can stay in London, delightfully furnished.—T.H.B.

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## LETTERS

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### AN INQUIRY.

To the Editor.—In common with other religious bodies in the city, the Board of Trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, have made what amounts to a protest against the closing of places of worship by the local Health Authorities (vide Times, 12th inst.). It would be interesting to know how the Christian Scientist will explain the case of a co-religionist who succumbs to the prevailing malady, having obviously contracted the disease while nursing similarly afflicted persons.

This is not written with a desire to criticize, but rather in a spirit of inquiry. "ENQUIRER."

### FUNDS FOR NURSES.

To the Editor.—With the spreading of the influenza epidemic in the city, there have recently been a number of appeals for volunteer nurses. While this is, of course, all right for some ladies who can afford to do it, there are, I know, a great number who cannot do it entirely voluntarily, but would be only too glad to help out if only paid a little. On the other hand there are a number of cases in which families who have the "flu" and even, perhaps pneumonia, could not possibly afford to pay a nurse.

May I suggest that if there are no funds available for the paying of any nurses' salaries, a Tag Day be held for the purpose, and the funds received given into the hands of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Price, to be distributed at his discretion. I, myself, am just recovering from a severe attack of both influenza and pneumonia, and if it were not for the fact that I had a good nurse I should probably not be here now.

### ONE WHO FEELS FOR BOTH SIDES.

### MATTER—IT MATTERS.

To the Editor.—Your correspondent in Tuesday's paper says "a medical health officer is not the arbiter of a people's religious rights." I do hope none of our medical fraternity after reading this will find it necessary to purchase a large hat for his cranium. But really, Mr. Editor, this is serious. I wonder if any of the many respected preachers in our city are conscious that their position and influence for good in their religious work is imperilled by our sedulous and praiseworthy physicians? They may have to look to their laurels for some of them, if not all of them, are quite smart men.

Again, your correspondent says "a medical system which acknowledges no higher authority or power than matter," etc. Now, Mr. Editor, this matter is quite a serious matter. Personally, I have had the highest opinion of these hard-drinking and self-sacrificing men who have given their lives to alleviate the pain and suffering of their brothers in hospitals and on the battlefields for four years past. If the agony of the shell-torn limb is only a thought, in fact does not exist, and the alleviating work of the surgeon with his anaesthetic is uncalled for; if the pain is only a delusion—what a lot of blind dupes the human race has been for six thousand years! But what a fallacy of the most absurd puerility it is for men and women who are supposed to be endowed with common sense and reason to accept the idea that a deadly pestilential germ does not exist when its tragic work is so potent and open before our eyes! Who so foolish as those who practically say "pestilence is only another name for fear," and its great harvest of death only the consequences of fear? I ask a plain question: "Which came first, the fear and thought of the germ, or the germ itself which carried off its early victims before they were aware of its existence?" Not to trespass further on your valuable space, Mr. Editor, I close with another question: "Is that belief and state of mind good for any people or country which so deludes them even to the loss of their own lives when, if a physician had been called, they would have been living, useful members of our community to-day?"

G. JENNINGS BURNETT.  
Victoria, Nov. 13, 1918.

### ANOMALIES.

To the Editor.—In speaking to people over the health regulations I find a tendency to be led astray by false issues.

The administration of the regulations produces many anomalies that are apparent to everyone. Churches, which are clean and sanitary, and in which crowds can be easily controlled, are closed, in spite of the fact that their ministrations were never more needed.

But ticket offices, elevators, steamboats, and certain classes of stores are open every day. Only yesterday I had to spend an hour in a waiting-room which was crowded, and quite unventilated.

These anomalous conditions are, to say the least, annoying; but the problem which they present are those of administration, not of medical science. They must never for one moment tempt us to underrate the contributions of medical science to our well-being. Least of all must religion and medicine be thrown into contrast as if they were foes. Here is a paragraph from an American magazine which has just come to hand:

"Statistics of the death rates in our army camps are most extraordinary. During the Mexican War the annual death rate from disease among our troops was 100 men out of every thousand. During our Civil War the rate was as high as sixty out of every thousand. During our Spanish-American War it was twenty-five out of every thousand. Now the Surgeon-General's Office reports that among our troops at home and abroad the annual death rate from disease fluctuates from less than two per thousand to slightly more than three per thousand."

There is no question but that medical science is mainly responsible for these improved conditions, and so is a glorious ally of the Church in its labor for better living conditions. He who regards the visible universe as the venture of the Eternal will have not the slightest difficulty in reconciling the progress of science with his religious faith. In fact, the world 'reconciling' is almost out of place; he will regard the progress of science as a further revealing of the God whom he already knows and loves.

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Apr. 15, 1919	5.00	
May 15, 1919	5.00	
June 15, 1919	5.00	
July 15, 1919	5.00	
Aug. 15, 1919	4.75	
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Upon Application	\$10.00	
Dec. 15, 1918	10.00	
Jan. 15, 1919	10.00	
Feb. 15, 1919	10.00	
Mar. 15, 1919	10.00	
Apr. 15, 1919	10.00	
May 15, 1919	10.00	
June 15, 1919	10.00	
July 15, 1919	10.00	
Aug. 15, 1919	9.50	
Total Payment	99.50	

Amount of Payments .....\$99.50  
Credit Coupon May 1st ..\$1.50  
Less Bank Interest ..... 1.25

Total .....\$100.00

Banking hours, 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Saturday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Instalment Plan—\$10 down, \$10 monthly.

Sample of a \$500 Contract

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**Victory Loan 1918 Agreement**

**\$500**

5 1/2% Victory Bond

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Name of Purchaser .....

In accordance with terms of contract on reverse side.

This Card must be presented by applicant when making payments.

Payment Due	Amount Due	Signature of Bank Official
Upon Application	\$50.00	
Dec. 15, 1918	50.00	
Jan. 15, 1919	50.00	
Feb. 15, 1919	50.00	
Mar. 15, 1919	50.00	
Apr. 15, 1919	50.00	
May 15, 1919	50.00	
June 15, 1919	50.00	
July 15, 1919	50.00	
Aug. 15, 1919	47.50	
Total Payment	\$497.50	

Amount of Payments .....\$497.50  
Credit Coupon May 1st ..\$13.75  
Less Bank Interest ..... 11.25

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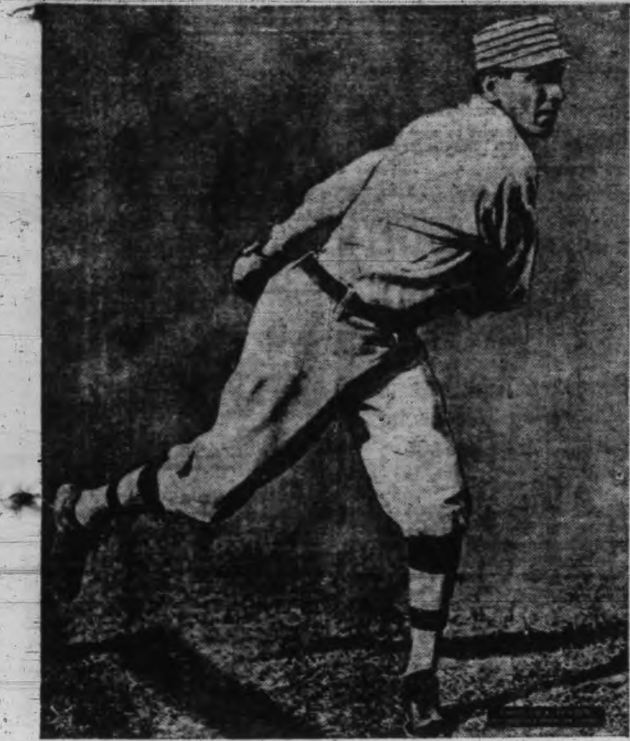
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## Former Star Twirler of Athletics Missing



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Who is reported missing by deer hunters on return from Emleyville woods, about thirty miles from Atlantic City, N. J. He had been despondent.

MEMORIAL GAME FOR  
THE LATE HAMBY SHAW

Hockey Players Will Make  
Opening Game Tribute to  
Former Star

Before the opening next month of the professional hockey season, says a Ottawa dispatch, it is likely that there will be a memorial match on December 20 at the Ottawa Arena to the late Hamby Shaw, famous local puck-chaser, whose death occurred two weeks ago. The suggestion was made last week and the Ottawa club has already made a move towards arranging the match.

Some of the best known drawing cards on the Toronto and Montreal teams have placed their services at the disposal of those arranging the match, and it is planned to apply the proceeds of the benefit toward a fund for the erection of a suitable monument to the late hockey star. Several of Hamby's associates in the interior department and his team-mates of the Ottawa Club will be requested to act on the committee, which will take charge of things.

Played in Victoria.

The many followers of the game in Victoria will remember when Hamby played at the local arena for the Eastern Stars under the leadership of Art Ross in April, 1912, on which occasion the Western men proved too good for them. He also came West the following year with the stars from the East, but did not appear in Victoria on that occasion as the local players were busy defending their laurels against the Quebec team. He came to the Coast again in 1915, as a member of the Ottawa team, who were at that time champions of the N. H. A. and played in the Stanley Cup series in Vancouver.

OLD-TIME JOCKEYS ARE  
GIVING WAY TO NEW MEN

New York, Nov. 15.—The records of the riders who have been seen in action on local tracks this season show that the old stars for the most part are giving way to newcomers.

Lawrence Lyke, a comparative youngster, has ridden more winners than any other jockey in America, while Sande, who is second, never had a mount until the beginning of the present season. Frank Robinson continues to hold his own and is third, but McGarratt, Buxton, Knapp, Troxer and several others who were bright stars a few seasons ago, are now far down the list.

## MR. MARCHANT'S LETTER

Inform School Board Junior Teachers  
Appointed in 1916 Should Get  
More Pay.

In a letter which former School Trustee William Marchant has addressed to the Board of School Trustees respecting the adjustment of teachers' salaries, it is pointed out that the communication dealt with one group in particular, namely, the junior group, appointed in 1916, of whom, he states there appears to be ten who were originally paid \$50 per month, afterward receiving \$60, but who he contended, according to the Board's resolution, should now receive \$70. "Yet, by some curious twist of reasoning or construction they are to receive but \$65 per month," he said.

Mr. Marchant called the Board's attention to a letter which he had addressed to The Times on the matter, a clipping of which he enclosed, and continued:

"A genuine grievance is felt by the teachers whom I have designated as the 'junior group' appointed in August, 1916, which I think should receive special attention."

"May I ask the Board to reconsider their attitude and to restore the salaries of this group so as to conform to the resolution of the Board?"

No action was taken, the letter being filed.

## STILL HONEYMOONING.

"We have such lovely times," said the artist's young bride. "Jim paints and I cook, and then we each begin guessing what the things are meant for."

MINOR LEAGUES WANT  
TO HOLD ON TO STARS

Soldiers Returning Will Re-  
store Baseball Popularity is  
Farrall's Opinion

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 14.—War between major and minor leagues threatens to develop from action taken at the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues here to-day, protesting against the privilege of the major leagues to draft star players from the minors.

The protest was embodied in a resolution drawn by A. R. Tearney, of Chicago, President of the Three Leagues, and presented by Jack Holland, owner of the St. Joseph, Mo., club of the Western League. The resolution demanded that the American and National Leagues relinquish the right of draft and also the practice of "farming out" players under the optional agreement. It was adopted without a dissenting vote.

With the signing of peace negotiations baseball in the minor leagues will be resumed on a larger scale than ever, in the opinion of John H. Farrall, of Auburn, N. Y., Secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, who to-day closed up the affairs of the annual meeting. Settlement of a dozen disputes was made by the national board of arbitration. Soldiers returning from the battlefields of France and the training camps will do much to bring baseball back to its former popularity.

Farrall believes. Soldiers and sailors in the army camps and naval bases have taught the game to thousands of men who previous to their national service had never swung a bat or pulled on a glove.

Definite plans for the resumption of the sport will be made at the meeting after the first of the year, President Sexton said.

MEEHAN AND FULTON TO  
DO BATTLE TO-MORROW

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Willie Meehan and Fred Fulton will do battle at Recreation Baseball Park to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. That's the latest announcement as the result of quick shifts in plans for the big benefit card. Sailor Willie has been ordered to London to represent the 13th Naval District at the fleet boxing championships. Word has come from navy headquarters in Washington that Willie must leave here not later than Saturday, November 16.

Admiral Jayne notified Harry Foley that while Meehan was quite willing to keep his word for the original date, November 14, it would be impossible for the Flat One to remain another week. The promoters of the benefit show here immediately set to work and arranged to have Fulton and Meehan clash next Saturday.

## BEHIND BIG GUNS



Some local men with the artillery, sending over the deadly messengers that have helped to bring the enemy to his knees.

**SALE**  
Starts  
Saturday  
Morning at  
9 Prompt

# We Are Going Out of the Men's Fur- nishing Business!

**SALE**  
Starts  
Saturday  
Morning at  
9 Prompt

We have decided to quit the Men's Furnishing Business. Every article in the Store goes on Sale. Many lines will be sold wholesale. Owing to the great advances in all lines of Men's Wear, we are in a position to talk to the big buyer as well as the little fellow. Our Stock is very large and nearly all lines complete.

This Sale has not been premeditated. The lines that go on Sale are our regular lines that have built up our business reputation in Victoria. No trash! Just the best that money can buy.

This Store will be conducted as an exclusive Clothing Store after January 1st, 1919.

**Collars Will Be Sold at Half-Dozen, \$1.25. One Dozen \$2.50**

60 different styles of Arrow Collars. It is needless to say we have always carried the Largest Stock of Collars in B. C. If we were not quitting business we could not cut the price.

Half doz. \$1.25. 1 doz. .... **\$2.50**

**\$2.00 Shirts Clearing at \$1.15**

It is needless to say that there is no such a thing as Cheap Shirts. The lines we offer are our best \$1.75 and \$2.00 lines. Come early Saturday. Values to \$2 at ..... **\$1.15**

**\$3.00 Men's Shirts at \$1.95**

75 dozen Men's Shirts, in stripes and fancy patterns; hand-finished. All this season's stock. Values to \$3.00. Sale Price ..... **\$1.95**

**\$4.50 Shirts of Best Quality Clearing at \$2.95**

Here's a chance to buy some of the best values in French and English Percalés. Sizes ranging from 14 to 17. Regular prices up to \$4.50. Going-out-of-Business Price ..... **\$2.95**

**\$6.00 and \$8.00 Shirts Clearing at \$4.00**

About 5 dozen of Silk and Silk and Linen Shirts in beautiful designs, in this lot. You have a chance at our best up to \$8.00 for ..... **\$4.00**

**Black Lisle Hose, Regularly Sold at 60c, Sale Price 35c**

3 Pairs for \$1.00

45 dozen Men's Black Lisle Hose; full fashioned. Sizes 9½ to 11; fine even weave. Regular price 60c a pair. Clearing Sale, 35c, 3 for ..... **\$1.00**

**Cotton Cashmere Hose Clearing at 25c**

10 Dozen Cotton Cashmere Hose; 10, 10½, 11. Regular price 35c. Sale Price, while they last. .... **25c**

**Our Best \$1.00 Black Cashmere Hose on Sale at 75c**

75 Dozen Men's Fine Black Cashmere Hose; in all sizes. This is our best \$1.00 line. Clearing Sale. .... **75c**

**Neckwear Values Up to \$1.75 On Sale at \$1.25**

25 Dozen Men's Silk Neckwear; made of fine Swiss Silks; all hand-finished. Values to \$1.75. On Sale at ..... **\$1.25**

**Pyjamas and Nightshirts Go on Sale at \$1.65**

Odd Lines of Pyjamas and Nightshirts, in broken lines; plain and fancy stripes. Regular values, \$2.00, \$2.50, and a few at \$5.00 and \$5.50. While they last, Sale Price. .... **\$1.65**

## Startling Prices

**In Men's Clothing Department**

**30 Men's Suits, Worth \$25.00 On Sale at \$19.25**

30 Men's Suits, in two and three-button styles; also pinchbacks and belters; made of good wearing cloths, with neat patterns. Values up to \$25.00. On Sale at ..... **\$19.25**

**28 Men's Suits, Values to \$40 On Sale \$32.50**

28 Men's Suits; made of fine imported cloths; the latest patterns cut right up to the minute. Values up to \$40. On Sale ..... **\$32.50**

**\$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits Go on Sale at \$25.00**

50 Men's Suits; made of imported cloths; neat patterns and assorted weights. Values to \$35. Sale Price ..... **\$25.00**

**Winter Overcoats on Sale, \$19.95**

Here's your chance to buy one of our up-to-date Overcoats; in Winter weights; all styles. Values to \$27.50. Sale. .... **\$19.95**

**\$35.00 and \$40.00 Overcoats Go on Sale \$29.50**

We are showing a fine range of Overcoats at \$35.00 and \$40.00. These are made of our choicest cloths; in select styles. You can have your choice of this lot, at ..... **\$29.50**

**\$35.00 Chesterfield Overcoats On Sale at \$26.50**

40 Only, Men's Chesterfield Overcoats, made with fly-front; of fine Cheviot Cloths; in colors of dark and medium greys. This is our leader at \$35. Clearing Sale. .... **\$26.50**

**Men's Silk Hose in Staple Shades Regular \$1.00 Values, 75c**

50 Dozen Fine Silk Hose; in colors of black, navy, grey, white and tan. This is our best Silk Hose. Regular \$1.00. Clearing Sale ..... **75c**

**75c Black Cashmere Hose on Sale at 50c**

100 Dozen Men's Black Cashmere Hose. Imported Stock; fine even thread. Regular price, 75c. Sale Price ..... **50c**

**Heavy Wool Hose, \$1.00 Values On Sale 75c**

60 Dozen Men's Heavy Wool Ribbed Hose; in heather, khaki and black; excellent qualities. Bought to retail at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale Price ..... **75c**

**Stanfield's \$7.50 Underwear on Sale at \$2.75 a Garment \$5.50 a Suit**

Here is Stanfield's Listed Underwear. This line is sold from Coast to Coast at \$7.50 a Suit. We are quitting the Men's Furnishing Business, so here's your chance. 275 Garments. Per Suit ..... **\$5.50**

**\$6.00 Tiger Brand Underwear On Sale at \$4.50 Suit**

We are showing a complete range of Tiger Brand Elastic Rib Underwear, combinations and two-piece. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price ..... **\$4.50**

**\$4.00 Tiger Brand Underwear Will Sell at \$1.65**

25 Dozen Ribbed Underwear; nicely finished; good weight. Regular prices, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Sale Price ..... **\$1.65**

**\$2.00 Underwear Will Go on Sale at \$1.25**

A Complete Range of Imperial Underwear; in sizes from 34 to 46. Regularly sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale Price ..... **\$1.25**

**New Christmas Neckwear Worth 75c, On Sale at 50c**

50 Dozen New Neckwear; in all the latest silks; flowing ends and Derby styles. Regular price 75c. Sale Price ..... **50c**

**\$1.00 Neckwear on Sale at 65c**

40 Dozen Beautiful Neckwear; all new lines bought for the holiday trade. Values to \$1. Go on Sale. .... **65c**

**Sale Starts Saturday Morning at 9 o'Clock**

# Richardson & Stephens

Fit-Rite

Corner Government and Yates

**Sale Starts Saturday Morning at 9 o'Clock**



## MANY VESSELS ARE NOW BUILDING FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Fifty 1,500-Ton Wooden Ships Ordered Exclusive of Foundation Contract Here

## BELGIAN INTERESTS ARE ALSO PLACING TONNAGE

Apart from the twenty 2,200-ton wooden steamships under way at the Foundation Company's yards in Victoria, contracts for fifty wooden steamships of smaller dimensions have been placed by the French Government with other shipbuilding concerns in Canada. These contracts, placed through Anderson & Co., of New York, have been awarded as follows:

Davey Shipbuilding & Repairing Co., 12 Launceston, Que.  
Fraser, Bruce & Co., Montreal.  
Loyal Shipbuilding Co., North Vancouver, B. C.  
National Shipbuilding Corporation, Three Rivers, Que.  
New Westminster Engineering & Construction Co., New Westminster, B. C.  
Pacific Construction Co., Port-Coultum, B. C.  
Western Canadian Shipyard Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

Are 1,500-Ton Ships.

These fifty ships are of 1,500 tons each and will have the following general dimensions: Length over all, 204.6 feet; length between perpendiculars, 195 feet; breadth, extreme, 45.5 feet; breadth of beam, moulded, 39.3 feet; depth, moulded, 17 feet; depth of hold, 15 feet; draft over keel, 16 feet. The hulls will be of Douglas fir, one laid deck and hold beams. The usual watertight bulkheads will be provided. There will be three 16-foot hatchways at 25-foot centres. They will have long poop, well deck and forecastle. The watertube boiler will have a total heating surface of 2,300 square feet. The main condenser will have 900 square feet heating surface. The twin compound engines of 215 indicated horsepower, at 175 revolutions per minute, will have cylinders 12x24 inches diameter, by 16 inches stroke. They will have twin screws and will be lighted by electricity and equipped with wireless.

Inspectors For Vessels.

The inspection of the building of these vessels will be in charge of R. H. Laverie, Chief Inspector for the Bureau Veritas in the United States and Canada, and his assistants, R. S. Haught, assistant chief inspector, and Capt. E. Patry, chief engineer for the Bureau Veritas, and acting chief engineer in the United States.

Frank Walker, principal surveyor, Bureau Veritas, with headquarters at Seattle, will act as consulting adviser.

## FORMER RAIDER TO BE PLACED UNDER THE HAMMER



With the arrival of the last Canadian-Australasian liner it was learned that the German raider Seeadler, which was wrecked in the South Pacific in August, 1917, is to be sold by auction on December 15. It will be recalled that Capt. von Luckner, commander of the Seeadler, and his crew, was subsequently captured by a patrol vessel sent out from Auckland, N. Z. The Seeadler was formerly the British three-masted barque Pass of Balmaha, and was captured by the Germans early in the war and taken to Cuxhaven, where she was equipped with a powerful auxiliary engine and sent to sea as an armed raider.

In connection with the vessels under construction in British Columbia, British Columbia mainland firms are also reported to have secured contracts for the building of ten wooden steel-braced steamships of about 3,200 tons each for Belgian interests.

Belgian Orders.

These orders are said to have been placed as follows: Western Canada Shipyard, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.; 4; New Westminster Engineering & Construction Co., New Westminster, B. C.; 3; Pacific Construction Co., 2. The principal dimensions of these vessels will be as follows: Length between perpendiculars, 274 feet beam, extreme, 47½ feet; beam, moulded, 46½ feet; depth, moulded, 23½ feet; draft, loaded, 21½ feet.

When completed all the British Columbia-built ships will be turned over to Thornycroft-Trenholme Co., Inc., of Seattle, operating agents for the French Government.

## CAPT. FRANK WHITE, VICTIM OF SOPHIA DISASTER, BURIED

Seattle, Nov. 15.—Funeral services for the late Capt. Frank M. White, Yukon river steamboat master, who lost his life in the Princess Sophia disaster, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Butterworth Chapel under auspices of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Capt. White lived in the Yukon district for fifteen years, serving most of the time as master of river boats. He was thirty-six years of age.

## SHIPWRECKED CREW LANDED AT MANILA

All Members of Dumar's Complement Have Now Been Accounted For

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—A boat containing twelve Americans and two Filipinos, members of the crew of the United States Shipping Board steamer Dumar, wrecked in the South Pacific October 16, have arrived at Manila, the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today. The Dumar's crew is all accounted for, the announcement said.

Recently the captain and three members of the crew were picked up by an army transport between Honolulu and the Orient. Subsequently, a boatload of crew members arrived at Legaspi, P. I.

## MELITA NOW PLYING IN NEW YORK TRADE

New York, Nov. 15.—Arrived: str. Melita (British). Liverpool, Nov. 5 with passengers, mail and cargo.

## FORMAL INQUIRY TO BE HELD INTO RENFREW DISASTER

Capt. J. D. Macpherson Gets Instructions From Ottawa to Make Full Investigation

Full investigation has been ordered by the Dominion Government into the wrecking of the Lummi Bay Packing Company's seine boat Renfrew at the entrance to Nitinat Lake on November 11 last, with the loss of thirteen lives.

Capt. John D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner for British Columbia, this morning received a wire from the Marine Department at Ottawa instructing him to hold a formal inquiry into the disaster. The inquiry will be instituted here as soon as the witnesses are available. The Renfrew survivors and other persons in a position to throw some light on the circumstances of the wreck are still at Nitinat, having been unable to get away from the cannery owing to the heavy weather prevailing off the West Coast.

The Renfrew is a Canadian craft registered at Vancouver and is owned and operated by the Lummi Bay Packing Company, with headquarters at the cannery, which is at 592 Pacific Building, Vancouver.

Information Lacking.

No further information has been received by the Provincial Police concerning the wreck, with the exception of a wire from the fishing company stating that the bodies of the victims had been preserved and would be brought to Victoria by the tender Bonilla as soon as the weather would permit the passage of the vessel over the Nitinat bar.

Word is still awaited from Constable P. O'Hara, who left by the Princess Maquinna earlier in the week to conduct investigations. As previously stated, Constable O'Hara was unable to make a landing at Cloosee, and was forced to go on to Banfield from which point he started out to negotiate the West Coast trail on foot. The distance from Banfield to Cloosee by trail is about fifteen miles. At one point a river has to be crossed, and it is reported that if the river is in flood the road would be impassable.

## SOME SURVIVORS FROM STEAMER YENRUT MAKE COAST OF FLORIDA

Miami, Fla., Nov. 15.—Captain Fesser and twelve other survivors of the small American steamer Yenrut, of Philadelphia, which went down last Sunday off the Bahama Islands, have arrived here after 62 hours in an open boat. The steward and four others of the crew are missing and are believed to have been lost.

## HALIBUT FISHING GOOD AT RUPERT

Over Million Pounds of This Variety Landed During September

In these days when the demand is so large for fish and more fish, some details of the halibut catch for one month in the waters about Prince Rupert, B. C., will be interesting. The halibut fishing industry of the North Pacific dates back for a score or more of years, but its immense development dates back to the birth of Prince Rupert and the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which afforded a port close to the fishing grounds and a direct railway line for the fast transport of this immensely valuable product to the large markets in the East, both in Canada and the United States. The report for the month of September shows that in all a fleet of between eighty and a hundred vessels are occupied in halibut fishing in these waters, and during the month 128 fishing vessels arrived at Prince Rupert, bringing in a total catch of 1,004,000 pounds of halibut. The vessels in the fishing business, operating out of this port, make from one to three trips a month, and when it is considered they get from 8c. to 15c. per pound for their catch, according to quality, the importance of this industry to the country may be readily estimated.

## FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON SALMON FISHERIES

Seattle, Nov. 14.—Legislation that will throw further restrictions about the catching of salmon and that probably will increase the tax is regarded as probable among salmon packers and fishermen.

It is a well-known fact that the Fisheries Department will require more money to extend the work of the hatcheries. The sockeye run has fallen off so sharply that heroic work will be necessary to rebuild the industry. That this can be done through hatchery extensions more easily in British Columbia than in Washington waters is admitted, but that there is a great deal to be done in this state also is claimed.

Results of the last few years show that the Fisheries Department has built up a run of Chinook salmon on Puget Sound. This run was developed by bringing eggs from Columbia River hatcheries and turning out the fish at Puget Sound plants. On the Columbia it is proven that hatchery operations restored the Chinook run after fishermen feared it had gone.

Thus far fishing interests do not know what the effect of the conferences between representatives of the Canadian and American governments on fisheries regulations has been. It is pretty generally conceded, however, that an extended annual closed season will be prescribed, probably along the lines suggested by the Washington fishermen, which would cut down the open season by half, allowing approximately half the annual run of sockeye to reach their natural spawning beds unimpeded. Whether this action is to be taken by joint legislative action by Washington and British Columbia or by treaty is still undetermined.

## WIRELESS REPORT

Nov. 15, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 20-18; 41; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29-16; 37; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; W.; light; 25-19; 40; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 1.40 a.m., entering Kyquout, northbound; spoke str. Princess Ena, 4.30 a.m., off Nootka, southbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 28-24; 42; sea smooth. Passed point str. Chelohsin, 7.15 p.m., northbound; spoke str. Prince John, 9.30 p.m., abeam, 7 p.m., southbound.

Triangle—Overcast, N.W.; 29-22; 42; sea moderate. Spoke str. Gray, 11.05 p.m., anchored Sushartie Bay, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29-21; 38; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 28-28; 35; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29-20; 30; sea smooth.

Noon.

Pachena—Rain; N.W.; fresh; 29-18; 45; sea rough.

Estevan—Cloudy; N.W.; 29-28; 48; sea rough.

Triangle—Cloudy; N.W.; light; 29-22; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str. Spokane, 8.50 a.m., Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke str. Chelohsin, 9.30 a.m., off Calvert Island, northbound; spoke str. Gray, 9.35 p.m., anchored Sushartie Bay, southbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert, 10.55 a.m., off Redfern Island, northbound; spoke str. Prince George, 11.30 a.m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29-20; 35; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29-26; 41; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29-25; 41; sea smooth.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of November, 1918:

Nov.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:01	4:54
2	7:02	4:51
3	7:03	4:48
4	7:04	4:45
5	7:05	4:42
6	7:06	4:39
7	7:07	4:36
8	7:08	4:33
9	7:09	4:30
10	7:10	4:27
11	7:11	4:24
12	7:12	4:21
13	7:13	4:18
14	7:14	4:15
15	7:15	4:12
16	7:16	4:09
17	7:17	4:06
18	7:18	4:03
19	7:19	4:00
20	7:20	3:57
21	7:21	3:54
22	7:22	3:51
23	7:23	3:48
24	7:24	3:45
25	7:25	3:42
26	7:26	3:39
27	7:27	3:36
28	7:28	3:33
29	7:29	3:30
30	7:30	3:27

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## HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY WORK CURTAILED

War Conditions Had the Effect of Hampering Operations During Past Summer

Throughout the past summer the activities of the Naval Service Department's Hydrographic Survey Branch have been much curtailed owing to war conditions. Two of the survey vessels are being utilized for naval purposes and two other survey vessels were not put into commission last summer owing to the difficulty of obtaining crews and the desire to release seamen for work in the naval service and in the mercantile marine. During the summer only three parties were placed in the field; one, under Commander P. C. Mungave, R. N., assisted by Davis and Willis, is engaged in a resurvey of Victoria and Esquimalt harbors. The third party, under H. D. Parizeau, is in camp on the southwest shore of Black Bay making a resurvey of that water.

In April the Hydrographic Survey Office offered four commissions in the R. N. V. R. to Canadian hydrographic survey officers, and these were taken up by R. J. Fraser, J. L. Foreman, L. E. Pringle and E. E. Morrissey. So far as is known, all these men are engaged in making detailed surveys of various harbors used by the British and allied fleets in European waters. The British Admiralty has availed itself of the services of seven members of the Hydrographic Survey office and all are actively employed in field work.

## NEARLY \$2,000,000 FOR OCEAN TERMINALS AT PORT OF SEATTLE

Seattle, Nov. 15.—Approval of the issuance of \$1,999,000 in bonds by the Port of Seattle for construction of the Smith Cove terminal has been granted by the capital issues committee of the War Industries Board. The Port Commissioners were notified yesterday. Secretary of War Baker has vetoed the quartermaster's department's projected terminal on Harbor Island.

## LINER NIAGARA IS DUE THIS MONTH

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolis, with passengers and cargo from Sydney, N. S. W., and Auckland, N. Z., is due to reach Victoria about November 27. She is scheduled to sail outwards December 4.

## DISABLED STEAMER IS TAKEN IN TOW OFF POINT ARENA

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Following the breaking of her main exhaust pipe the freight steamer Winaha, bound from Portland to San Francisco, was forced to summon help off Point Arena early to-day, the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce announced. The steamer Winahette responded and towed the Winaha to this port, it was announced.

## BAXTER STILL ASHORE OFF WILLAPA HARBOR

The American steam schooner Fred Baxter, of the J. H. Baxter Line, of San Francisco, is still reported to be aground at Toke Point, near the entrance to Willapa Harbor. While on her way to Puget Sound the vessel lost her rudder and struck the Willapa bar and worked over towards Toke Point.

## TIDE TABLE.

November.

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
h. m.	a. m.	p. m.	h. m.	a. m.	p. m.
1	8:42	6:08	7:02	6:41	12:40
2	8:44	6:12	7:03	6:43	12:40
3	8:46	6:16	7:04	6:45	12:41
4	8:48	6:20	7:05	6:47	12:42
5	8:50	6:24	7:06	6:49	12:43
6	8:52	6:28	7:07	6:51	12:44
7	8:54	6:32	7:08	6:53	12:45
8	8:56	6:36	7:09	6:55	12:46
9	8:58	6:40	7:10	6:57	12:47
10	9:00	6:44	7:11	6:59	12:48
11	9:02	6:48	7:12	7:01	12:49
12	9:04	6:52	7:13	7:03	12:50
13	9:06	6:56	7:14	7:05	12:51
14	9:08	7:00	7:15	7:07	12:52
15	9:10	7:04	7:16	7:09	12:53
16	9:12	7:08	7:17	7:11	12:54
17	9:14	7:12	7:18	7:13	12:55
18	9:16	7:16	7:19	7:15	12:56
19	9:18	7:20	7:20	7:17	12:57
20	9:20	7:24	7:21	7:19	12:58
21	9:22	7:28	7:22	7:21	12:59
22	9:24	7:32	7:23	7:23	1:00
23	9:26	7:36	7:24	7:25	1:01
24	9:28	7:40	7:25	7:27	1:02
25	9:30	7:44	7:26	7:29	1:03
26	9:32	7:48	7:27	7:31	1:04
27	9:34	7:52	7:28	7:33	1:05
28	9:36	7:56	7:29	7:35	1:06
29	9:38	8:00	7:30	7:37	1:07
30	9:40	8:04	7:31	7:39	1:08

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 125th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water are to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 15.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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## CANADIAN SHIPMENTS.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The War Trade Board has been notified by the Canadian War Mission at Washington that it is now unnecessary to apply to the trade department of the British Embassy at Washington in all cases where ocean space can be secured by the consignor and approval of shipment given by Government at destination.

## ELECTION PROTESTS IN U. S.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Contests of the election of two Republican Senators—Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, and George H. Moses of New Hampshire—were forecast in proceedings to-day before the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee.

## COTTON PRICES IN U. S.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The price fixing committee of the War Industries Board has recommended to President Wilson that the present cotton fabric prices be continued until January 1 and that after that date no further action regarding such prices be taken by the committee.

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## Victorians in at Finish of the Fight



Reading left to right: Private R. Finley, Sapper Frank Crocker, Private Dunsley and Private W. Grimm, Victorians, who shared in the final triumph. Crocker, however, was sent to England suffering from the effects of Spanish influenza a few weeks before the fighting ceased.

## SERVICE MEN SEND PRESENTATIONS TO PREMIERS' MEETING

How to Treat With Returned Service Men's Problem is Subject

PREMIER WILL SUBMIT DOCUMENT AT OTTAWA

Mr. Giolma Deals With Many Phases of the General Situation

Several days before Premier Oliver left the city for Ottawa to attend the conference of Provincial Premiers, he asked member-elect Frank Giolma to supply him with a detailed memorandum crystallizing the views of the returned service men's organizations on the rehabilitation problem. Operation of the Spanish Influenza Regulations prevented the soldier member from calling a meeting to discuss the question; he, however, did the next best thing and discussed the whole situation with representatives of each association. The combined official view reached by the informal conference has been duly tabulated and will be forwarded to the Premier at Ottawa to-day by Mr. Giolma. The document deals with the education of dependents' children, pensions, cripples, fisheries, land settlement, finance generally, industries and the disposal of army material.

**Scholarships.**  
It is suggested that scholarships should be open to fatherless children and orphans of service men only, so as to enable the scholars to continue their education up to the university and in the university. Emphasis is laid upon the suggestion that under no circumstances should orphans of fatherless children be allowed to enter orphanages. On the contrary the memorandum urges the appointment of a committee in each city, or a community composed equally of service men and civilians, to look after such unfortunate children. Added to this is the recommendation that a woman visitor—to be appointed by and to be responsible to the committee—should be paid by the Government and charged with a general oversight of youngsters so cared for.

The recommendation goes further and proposes that the Government should finance orphans and fatherless children while serving apprenticeships to trades and professions, the provision to apply in the case of boys from the age of sixteen and girls from seventeen, until such apprenticeship is finished. All such children are to be given preference to all Government positions in Civil Service and otherwise.

**Widows and Pensions.**  
The document claims that the widow's pension is altogether insufficient and it sets the minimum at seventy-five dollars per month during the present scale of living costs. That all Government positions, where possible, should be filled by widows of Service men, that women dependents whose sole means of support have been killed in the war—should be classed as widows, irrespective of the fact that such women were married or not, and that all widows and orphans be given free medical attention, are suggestions under the heading of provision for soldiers' widows.

**Cripples.**  
Dealing with the crippled warrior in the matter of his pension the document goes on to propose that all pensions be granted in accordance with disability and without regard to rank. It also suggests one hundred per cent. increase in the pension scale and urges the immediate re-classification of the pension table.

So that the partial incapacity of the cripple shall not penalize his industry the Government is asked to create industries, in which crippled service men will be employed at the current rate of wages, irrespective of their disabilities.

abilities, such as shoemaking, box-making, wooden shipbuilding, cabinet making and other indoor trades.

The document further argues in this connection that the Government should maintain all the artificial limb factories of recent creation, keep them up-to-date, and see that only service men are employed therein.

**Fishing.**  
That fishing communities of service-men should be started and financed by the Government, which it naively suggests is the people, is also proposed. That service men be allowed to fish in all British Columbia waters without let or hindrance and that such license cost the man nothing is another recommendation.

**Land.**  
It is suggested that one central office be established in each community or city where any service man can obtain full particulars not only of all lands available, but also as to loans and transportation to such lands, etc. The memorandum also recommends the appointment by service men of an expert to pass on all land before it is thrown open for settlement, such expert to be paid for by the Government. Small holdings of five acres or more, suitable for truck farming, pig raising, chicken ranching, fruit-growing, etc., should be acquired in such districts and houses built on them.

**Land in Town.**  
In the case of service men who are earning their living in the cities the document would suggest that they be financed up to \$2,500 on the same conditions as farmers to enable them to buy lots and build homes. Then again, if a service man has a home, but wishes to start in some recognized trade, he shall be financed in the same way as the farmer so long as he is a competent business man and master of such trade.

**Finance.**  
How the money is to be found by which Mr. Giolma's schemes herein set forth may be commenced is suggested as follows: All railway lands to pay taxes in a similar manner to individuals; increase on income tax; special super-tax on all lands held by people living outside British Columbia; special super-tax on all timber limits; special super-tax on all mineral claims; export taxes on all coal (B.C.); Dominion loan to be raised to finance re-assimilation of service men under some such heading as Thanksgiving Loan, in just the same manner as loans have been raised to finance the war.

**Industries.**  
Under the heading of industries the Government is to be asked to finance timber industries from logging to the placing of the finished article on the market, such industries to be run and managed by service men with all profits to revert to the Government and applied against taxation. The smelting industry to be developed by the Government, electrically, by means of water power, as is done in Sweden; and said water power and all other natural resources to be conserved for this and other publicly owned industries.

**Army Material.**  
The final suggestion in the document which goes forward to Premier Oliver from Mr. Giolma to-day, recommends that on the demobilization of the Canadian Army no horses or mules or army wagons be sold at knock-down prices to dealers as has been done after other wars, but that all such army material be distributed throughout Canada to returned service men who are farming. This particular point was raised in the above form by a Canadian soldier quartered at Kilmel Park, Rhyll, North Wales, and was included by Mr. Giolma as soon as it reached him by mail yesterday.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 15.—6 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over this Province and colder weather prevails in Northern B. C., while southward to California it is mild and rainy. Cold weather is becoming general in the prairie provinces.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .22; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 33; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, clear.

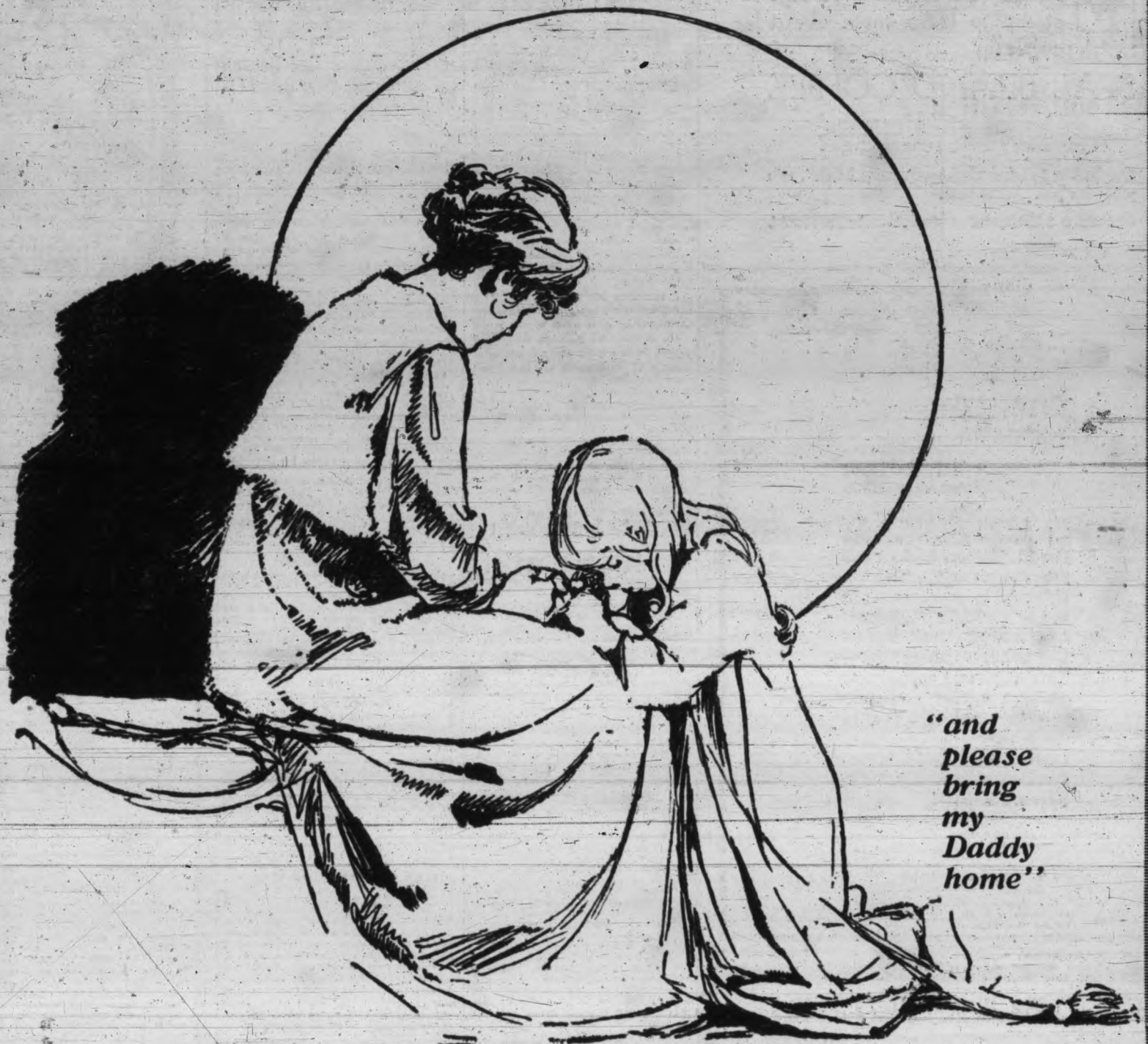
Poulticeon—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; rain, .05.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; rain, .02.

Kaslo—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; rain, .48.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	50	40
Portland, Ore.	54	40
Seattle	48	38
San Francisco	60	48
Cranbrook	46	36
Nelson	43	33
Calgary	48	30
Edmonton	46	18
Qu'Appelle	58	24
Winnipeg	40	22
Toronto	43	32
Ottawa	44	40
Montreal	40	30
St. John	34	24

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## DOLLAR PATH MUST STRETCH TO RUPERT

Victoria's Loan Investment Should Be Equivalent to Route to Prince Rupert

It is estimated that Greater Victoria must invest in the Victory Loan at the rate of \$275,000 a day during the closing days of the campaign, if she is to reach her \$5,000,000 objective unaided by the subscription of the Provincial Government. In other words, every working minute more than \$270 must be forthcoming.

As the canvassers can work only twelve hours a day, thus during every actual working hour, \$22,500 must be raised.

"That is quite a pace," remarked Kenneth Ferguson, in charge of Victoria sales, "but we will keep it up. We must win. We must raise that

\$5,000,000 without the Provincial Government's subscription, and we will get it. The money is in Victoria, and the people appreciate the absolute necessity of raising it to bring the boys home, and insure our future prosperity. The purposes of this Loan have sunk into the minds of all Canadians as nothing before has done. As a result, Canada will back it up to the limit, and Victoria will be high up in the scale of patriotism."

When Greater Victoria has raised \$5,000,000 she will have secured a sum which placed end to end in dollar bills would stretch from the inner harbor almost to Prince Rupert. The same sum would stretch from Victoria to Vancouver seven times.

When the whole of Canada has invested \$500,000,000, as she is expected to do, the sum in dollar bills placed end to end would stretch around the equator about two and one-fifth times.

**HOW TO FEEL GOOD CHEAPLY.**  
"I never throw away old junk, for that would make me feel wasteful."  
"What do you do with it?"  
"I give it away and feel charitable."

It is said that former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is going to live in Germany. We thought that old chap had had enough trouble.

## MY UPS AND DOWNS.

Life's a series of ups and downs, folk say: well, I suppose few people, even those double my age, have the ups and downs I have. You see, I spend my days working a Tube lift.

What did I feel like after my first day's work? A bit giddy and unsteady on my pins when it came to walking home—something like I felt as a kiddie after my first ride on a see-saw. And in my dreams that night I kept going up and down, up and down, all the time, until the lift fell into nothingness and stopped with a crash. Then I woke up.

Working a lift is really quite simple, there's nothing much to learn about it. All the same, the first few days it made me nervous, especially in the mornings and evenings, when people crowded in. "What would happen," I kept asking myself, "if things went wrong?"

Things did go wrong once. I was going up alone in the old "bus" when she stuck half-way. Think I could get her to move? Not a bit of it! I couldn't stay hung up there all night, so I started climbing up the side of the lift well. Yes, I suppose it was a trifle risky. I dared not look down in case I got giddy—then it would have been my last "down!"

Lifts have moods the same as people.

One of my lifts would often stick if ever I gave her half a chance; but I've learned how to coax her now!

The regular morning and evening passengers I got to know quite well. One old soldier brings me a bag of sweets nearly every day. I've collected quite a number of curios, too, from the soldiers on leave, including a Boche helmet. Once a country man gave me a small sack of potatoes!

Sometimes I've tried to count the number of passengers I take in a day; but I've had to give it up. When you reckon that Tube trains follow each other at two or three minutes' interval, that there are sixty minutes in an hour, and that my working day is never less than eight hours, you can well imagine that there are hundreds of them.

Of course, the jobs is rather tiring; but it wouldn't be half such a strain if it weren't for some people and their little fads. Some of them as soon as they get underground seem to lose their wits.

I wonder, for instance, if they'd insist, as they invariably do, upon crowding near the lift entrance and blocking the way for other passengers, if they knew what it meant to have to call out "Pass straight across the lift, please!" nearly a thousand times a day!—Tit-Bits

## THE COMFORTABLE LIFE.

"Don't you worry when your husband is out late at night?"  
"No. He can take care of himself."  
"But do you take his explanations without cavil?"  
"Yes. I've got to the point where I'd rather have him tell me a pleasant lie and let me go back comfortably to sleep than to get the truth and have to stay awake the remainder of the night worrying about him."—Detroit Free Press.

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It was a thr-r-r-rilling melodrama. The villain, of course, was in love with the heroine; but the heroine, with the usual obstinacy of heroines, refused to have anything to do with him.

So the villain thrived on r-r-r-r-r-revenge, and, being a scientific sort of man, determined to make use of a gorilla, which he kept in his house by way of a pet.

Skilfully he contrived to get the heroine into a room alone with the gorilla, who was very hungry and consequently savage. The audience held their breath. The girl gave a piercing shriek as the gorilla, with a deep growl, advanced in a threatening attitude as though to make a one-course meal of her.

"What shall I do? What shall I do?" But a gallant member of the audience came to the rescue with a bright remark: "Chuck 'im a nut, miss!" he yelled, excitedly.—TIT-BITS.

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## BRITAIN WILL HAVE ELECTION DEC. 14

Announcement Made by Bonar Law; Asquith and the Liberal Party

London, Nov. 15.—A proclamation will be issued on November 25 summoning a new Parliament. Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Government spokesman in the Commons announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

Nominations will be held on December 4 and polling will take place on December 14.

Dissolution of the present Parliament will take place on Wednesday of Thursday of next week at the latest.

On Monday an address will be presented to the King and moved in both Houses of Parliament in regard to the war, and after the House assembles on Tuesday an adjournment will be made to the Royal Gallery, where the King will receive the members of both Houses.

Asquith and Liberals.

London, Nov. 15.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—In a private address to his supporters in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Asquith is understood to have dwelt on the necessity for maintaining unity among the Liberals, which was in no way impaired by the Prime Minister's speech of November 12. He said that if the Liberal policy foreshadowed by the Prime Minister was forthcoming every Liberal should support it. He deprecated the action of the Government in running candidates against Liberals.

A number of speakers urged upon Mr. Asquith the propriety of his being appointed among the peace plenipotentiaries.

The conciliatory nature of Mr. Asquith's speech, stressing the idea in political circles of the possibility of a rapprochement of the two sections of Liberalism before the election on December 14.

The Issue.

London, Nov. 15.—The issue in the coming general election in the United Kingdom is whether the country will endorse Mr. Lloyd George's proposal that the present coalition Government, with himself as Prime Minister, shall be continued after the war for the work of making peace and carrying on the labor of reconstruction. Never before were British political conditions so chaotic as they are to-day. The war has shattered all the old party lines.

The electoral reform bill adopted by Parliament during the summer of 1917 virtually doubled the number of votes. It gave the ballot to all women over thirty, men over twenty-one and soldiers under twenty-one. This added 6,000,000 females and 2,000,000 males to the voting lists. How the women will vote and what parties the soldiers will support none can predict.

The legal life of the present House of Commons expired three years ago, the House extending its tenure of office from term to term by resolutions. This has been an informal proceeding except that it had the endorsement of public opinion, because no one wanted an election during the great war.

As the new voters will be entitled to take part in choosing the Government, Mr. Lloyd George has before him the difficult task of trying to keep together that majority of the Conservative party which supported his war measures and enough Liberals to give him a balance of power. The decisive factors will be how many Liberals will follow him and what policy the Labor Party will adopt.

Asquith.

Mr. Asquith remains the official leader of the Liberal Party, while Mr. Lloyd George is a free lance without any party organization or party funds behind him. He wishes to continue the political alliance which parties declared at the beginning of the war and trusts to the slogan that he is the "leader who won the war" to attract votes.

The programme of his followers apparently is to nominate Mr. Lloyd George.

Ireland.

So far as Ireland is concerned, the election probably means the almost total disappearance of the old Nationalist Party of Redmond and Dillon from Westminster. The Sinn Feiners are expected to sweep Southern Ireland, but the members elected by the Sinn Fein always refused to take their seats.

In addition to trying to hold together his Conservative and Liberal supporters, Mr. Lloyd George is trying to reconcile the Asquith faction. Mr. Asquith could have had a high seat in the present Cabinet if he would have accepted it. There were two obstacles, however—Home Rule and protection. One of these the Conservatives will not have, and the other is objected to by the Liberals.

## WHEAT SUBSTITUTE RULE NOW REMOVED IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Following the action of the Allied Food Controllers, all orders and rulings requiring the sale, purchase, use or consumption of substitutes for wheat flour in Canada are repealed as from Thursday, whether in the trade or in private homes.

Wheat substitutes only are affected by the new order. The present milling extraction of standard flour will be retained, and this, it is felt, will enable sufficient flour to be exported for the needs of the Allies.

## KING OF ITALY IS ACCLAIMED BY THROGS

Rome, Nov. 15.—All Rome turned out yesterday to welcome Victor Emmanuel, the soldier-king, who had been in the Italian battlefield since the beginning of hostilities. From the railway station to the Quirinal there was one black mass of cheering people.

The King drove to the palace in an open carriage. After his arrival there he was forced to appear at the windows several times with the Queen in response to the continuous storm of applause from the crowds.

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## GHEENT TAKEN BEFORE ARMISTICE SIGNED

Belgian Troops Had Honor of Recapturing City; City Suffered Greatly

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—According to an official cable received here by the Belgian consul-general, the city of Ghent was retaken by Belgian troops before the signing of the armistice. The German soldiers previously had thrown their ammunition into the canal and plundered the central stores of the municipal relief committee. The president of the committee had to threaten the German commander that he would lodge a complaint with the consuls of neutral countries if the German authorities did not put the remaining stores in safekeeping.

On Friday last the Germans blew up the Ghent railway viaduct and station and destroyed property valued at \$4,000,000. On Monday morning the Germans offered some resistance to the Belgian troops seeking an entrance to the city but it was quickly overcome. Ghent suffered heavily by requisitions and deportations. The number of children orphaned in Ghent is greater than the number of Belgian soldiers killed in action.

Brussels.

Ghent, Nov. 13.—(Delayed.)—There is no organized authority yet in Brussels, but with comparative calm and dignity the Belgian capital awaits the coming of the armies of liberation.

On Sunday three delegates from the Republic of Hamburg arrived at Brussels. Standing on a balcony, the military commander of the city addressed a crowd of 3,000 soldiers and civilians. "Three million Germans have been killed during the war," he said. "That is sufficient. Let us have peace."

General von Falkenhäusen, the German Governor-General of Belgium, received the delegates, and in the meantime French and Belgian Socialists addressed the crowd.

Hindenburg's Letter.

A letter had been received from Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, who was at Bingen-on-the-Rhine. It was read to the crowd. It said: "I am heartily in sympathy with the regenerative movement. Soldiers must obey the orders of the supreme soldiers' committee. Let us have peace."

Some soldiers then entered the park, which had been closed to the public for four years. They smashed the marble slabs surrounding the beautiful ponds, broke their guns and threw the gun barrels into the water. They then formed a procession and singing the Marseillaise, paraded through the city behind the Red flag.

The only bloodshed in Brussels occurred on Wednesday when a patrol detailed by the Soldiers' Committee to keep order fired upon a disorderly crowd, killing twelve civilians and wounding about thirty. The crowd had disregarded the firing of a blank volley by the soldiers.

## POGROM AT WARSAW NOW IS REPORTED

Serious Situation Indicated by Reports Reaching the British Government

London, Nov. 15.—The British Foreign Office has issued a statement saying:

"Reports of a pogrom at Warsaw have reached the Government. Should these reports prove true, it would point to a serious situation, because already threatening the life of every population between the Rhine and the Volga would be encouraged."

The statement points out that the Allies are ready to lend their whole resources to the task of restoring the economic basis of orderly civilized life in those countries, and are showing by their acts that they desire order and civilization.

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Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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## INTERESTING ROMANCE

Scottish Artist Betrothed to Daughter of Prince Louis of Battenberg; Has Cousins Here.

Alexander Stuart Hill, a young artist, has become betrothed to Lady Louise Montbatten, daughter of ex-Prince Louis of Battenberg, the former King of Greece, who now the German titles in Great Britain have been abolished, is styled the Marquis of Milford Haven. She is a niece of the former Tsarina and first cousin of the Queen of Spain.

Alexander Stuart Hill was born in Perth, Scotland, and is thirty-eight years of age. He was educated at Perth Academy, and studied art in Edinburgh and London, and afterwards in France and Italy. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Medical Corps, and it was whilst serving as an orderly in a French hospital that he met his fiancée. The consent of her parents was obtained, and now comes the news that the King has received him at Buckingham Palace and consented to the union.

Mr. Hill is a cousin of Charles Gordon Stewart, Stewart's Barber Shop, Port Street; John B. Stewart, 321 Henry Street, Victoria West, and Harry A. Stewart, 1535 Hillside Avenue.

Mistakes will happen, but to let an avoidable mistake happen is gross carelessness.

## SUPERSTITIONS OF THE SEA

All seafaring men are superstitious, but none is so completely under this influence as the old deep-sea fisherman. He believes in "signs" and omens of all kinds. Nothing would induce a skipper of the old school to sail on a Friday. One intrepid unbeliever who dared to leave the docks at Grimsby on a Good Friday was hoisted through the lock-gates by the scandalized populace.

If a man's hat blew overboard while leaving port, many skippers would turn back and delay sailing until the next day. It was an omen that one of the crew would be lost during the trip. This sign, however, became discredited, as wily deckhands, desirous of another day ashore, with their wives and families, contracted the habit of going aloft and assisting the wind to fortify disaster.

To speak of pigs aboard a fishing trawler is fatal. Poor catches and split and torn trawls will be the inevitable consequences. Similar misfortunes will result from taking off a hatch-cover and laying it on the deck upside down. To kill a "kitty," as the fishermen call the smaller kind of sea-gulls that follow in the wake of the trawler, is a most dangerous act, liable to imperil the safety of the ship itself.—TIT-BITS.

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## PROVINCE'S LACK OF LIBRARY FACILITIES

Miss Helen Stewart Urges Necessity of Extending Book Service

From time to time during the last few months, news items have appeared in the press referring to an effort being made to establish better library facilities in the Province.

Commenting on the situation, Miss Helen Stewart, public librarian, says: "This effort is already overdue. There is scarcely a community in British Columbia which has not actively deplored its scarcity of reading matter and the difficulties in the way of a better state of affairs even in ordinary times. Now, faced with new demands, new crises, the desire of yesterday becomes the necessity of to-day. Intelligent citizens, valuable assets at any time, become a primary requisite."

**Reconstruction Problems.** "For the war is over, and with peace comes reconstruction in all its complexity. Labor problems and trade problems and government problems confront us, social adjustments and the rearrangement of ethical values—and the vital importance of the decisions which must be made give to some at least an almost fierce determination to get to the bottom of things."

"But how? What is there to work with? How get an all round idea of the thought and experience of the rest of the world? Where find the data which gives the right to form a decision? How cultivate the international rather than the provincial mind? At present, except for the press, there is no corporate way in the Province at all. Victoria and Vancouver make some attempt to give their residents free access to the bulk of the expressed thought of the time, and New Westminster does what it can, but elsewhere there is practically nothing. Two or three towns keep a meagre assortment of books, largely fiction, but not one makes any attempt at a well-equipped workshop of ideas."

**Lack of Mind-Feed.**

"The Travelling Libraries fill a great gap, but it was never intended that they should do more than remove the worst handicaps from the isolated and sparsely settled districts. With towns and villages they can have little to do, and yet no other provision has been made by statute or otherwise, whereby a small community can satisfactorily solve the problem of its book supply. In fact, loath as we may be to confess it, there seems no way of escaping the conviction that British Columbia has not consciously prepared her citizens for the heavy task before them."

"She has, it is true, recognizing the value of intelligence, spared no effort in the establishment of a well-rounded system of education, and she spends vast sums of money in extending its advantages to every child within her boundaries. But with what result?"

"It is only through the diffusion of good books that this expenditure can secure its proper results. To train a

man for seven years to make shoes or machinery and then turn him loose on the world without leather or iron, is just what the community does in education, when after seven years of apprenticeship at books in order to learn how to build ideas, scholars are turned loose on a community without a Public Library."

**B.C. Library Bill.**

"Because therefore, of the rapidly growing general need, and of the urgent special need precipitated by war conditions and their sequel, the British Library Association has attacked the problem of drafting a Bill which will make an adequate book service possible over all the Province."

"This Bill considers the needs of various kinds of districts, organized and unorganized, but its most important feature is, perhaps, the introduction of the principle of co-operation whereby large communities and small may live in an associated effort with obvious advantages to all."

"The Library Association intends, however, to bring all the different phases of the Draft Bill before the public, for, although in it they think they have provided for a thoroughly good service, they wish to have a body of intelligent opinion on this score before bringing it up as a measure in the House."

**For the Public.**

"They want: (a) With the aid of constructive criticism to make the proposed act the best possible for the province. (b) To have those who think it good support it. (c) When it becomes law (if it does), to have the people of the province ready to take advantage of its possibilities. With this idea in view, during the next two months the proposed plan will be discussed in detail in the press and elsewhere."

"It may seem to some a little matter, this of public libraries, in the midst of great issues. But if libraries are worthy of the name, the world holds a different opinion. In 1916, with the Germans sixty miles from Paris, the French held a 'congress of the book' at Lyons, knowing well that it is 'that universal faith in intellect which when all has been said, explains the strength and the beauty of the civilization of France.' And in Britain, one of the firm planks in the new platform of the labor party is the universal principle of free public libraries."

**Local Demand.**

"And British Columbia is almost ready to get into line. From every part of the province come requests and entreaties for books. In Victoria alone, the people demand fifty-seven per cent more books than they did before the war, and this increase is made up chiefly of (1) Practical books such as those on engineering, electricity, dairying, woodworking, etc.; (2) Books on new scientific discoveries, applied philosophy and religion, poetry, etc.; and (3) Books on social problems of all kinds. The rest of the province could show similar figures if it had the chance, and it wants that chance now. A modern, well-equipped library is a workshop full of tools and materials for life-building, and it needs those tools."

"For just as our country required more and more munitions in time of war, so does it need more and more constructive thinkers to combat ignorance after the war. Just as it has been necessary to look to our forts and defences, so also is it now necessary to look to our social and political ideals."

Not only are we faced with the problem of mending the broken bodies of our soldiers, but also with that of straightening the dwarfed and deformed minds of some of our civilians. "The war is over. The days before the war are over. Canadians have got past the stage of letting their country grow up in a fit of absent-mindedness. We know now, that it must be built up slowly and surely. And now is time to take advantage of every influence which will tend to make the people good workmen in this task of nation-building."

## NO MORE FIR FOR AEROPLANE PURPOSES

Mills in British Columbia Being  
Notified of Termination  
of Contracts

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Major Austin C. Taylor, director of the Department of Aeronautical Supplies of the Imperial Munitions Board, announced today that instructions had been received to terminate all contracts for the production of fir lumber for aeroplane purposes. Accordingly notice of the cancellation of contracts is being sent to all the sawmills supplying aeroplane fir to the Board. However, all aeroplane fir lumber on hand will be accepted for shipment up to and including November 30, thus bringing to a successful termination the production of this essential war material which has been used as a substitute for spruce.

No figures are available to-day as to the total output of aeroplane fir since the fir resources of British Columbia were placed at the disposal of Allies for their military requirements, but the shipments have been very large.

Major Taylor stated further that no instructions had been received as yet altering aeroplane spruce lumber production. Hence the order does not affect the large spruce operations under the Imperial Munitions Board on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

**TO MAKE SURE.**

A very nervous-looking woman, accompanied by a rather robust farmer, came on to the platform of the way-side railway station.

For a short while she seemed to direct her attention to the time-table, but, not finding there the satisfaction she sought, she approached the stationmaster.

"Will you kindly tell me if the three-fifteen has gone yet?" she asked, in apparent concern.

"Oh, yes, about twenty minutes ago," he replied.

"And when will the four-thirty be along, do you think?" she continued.

"Why, not for some time yet, of course," was the response.

"Are there any expresses before then?"

"Not one."

"Any goods trains?"

"No."

"Then," said the questioning dame, turning to her husband, "I think we will cross the line, William."—Tit-Bits.

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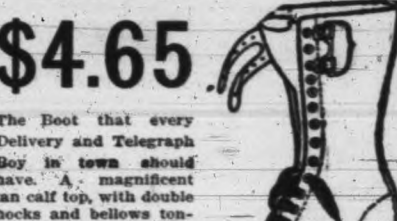
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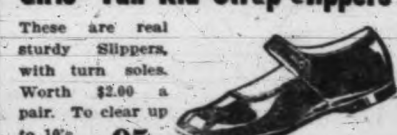
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The reply came: "Thanks for yours. Before Brown left here he bet us ten pounds apiece all round the mess that

he would make the colonel take off his shirt in the ante-room on the first night. He arrived."—Tit-Bits.

A MINOR MATTER.

A Cardiff woman joined a private literary circle. Her husband, who had no faith in feminine judgment on such matters, was anxious to know how things went.

"Well, and what sort of a meeting did you have?" he asked on his wife's return.

"Splendid," she answered.

"And what was the topic under discussion?"

"Oh," was the reply, "we discussed the antecedents of the brazen woman with the dyed hair that's just moved in opposite the Joneses and also one of the poets—Shelley, I think."—Cardiff (Wales) Western Mail.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**BORN.**  
HARRISON—At Rutherford's Maternity Home, 2321 Shakespeare Street, on November 14, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harrison, of 1545 Monterey Avenue, a daughter.

**DIED.**  
DRUMMOND—At his residence, 1789 Hampshire Road, on the 14th inst., Lieut.-Col. Arthur Berkeley Drummond (late of the 1st Army), a native of Maidenhead, England, aged 48 years.  
The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Parlors pending funeral arrangements.

NEILSON—The funeral of the late Thomas Neilson, who died on or about October 24, a victim of the influenza epidemic, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, The Rev. Joseph McCoy will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

BARRATT—On the 14th inst., at sea, near Cl-o-ose, Ernest Barratt, beloved husband of Mrs. F. Barratt, of Phoenix Street, Esquimalt, aged 35 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and son and daughter. Deceased was employed until recently by the Foundation Co.  
Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Co., and will be announced later.

SMITH—The funeral of William Peter Smith, aged 47 years, who lost his life in the wreck of the S. S. Sophia, at Lynn Canal, about October 25, will take place on Saturday, November 16, at 2 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, The Rev. A. de la Croix officiating. Also at the same time and place, Roland Hedley Smith, a 15-year-old son of the late W. P. Smith, who perished with his father in the same disaster.

HANDLEY—At the family residence, 2024 Cedar Hill Road, on the 13th inst., James Handley, a native of Bruce County, Ontario, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place on Monday, Nov. 18, at 3.30 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street.

HITCHIN—On or about October 24, Henry John Hitchin, a victim of the influenza disaster, aged 16 years, born in England, resident of Victoria eight years. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, one brother and one sister. In this city, and his father on active service in France.  
The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALSH—At his father's residence, Spanish Road, on the 13th inst., Philip Walsh, a native of Victoria, aged 22 years.

The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 8.45 a. m. from the B. C. Funeral Co.'s Chapel, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, View St., Victoria, the Rev. Father Lamerie officiating.

McELREA—On the 15th inst., at his residence, 1772 Fourth Street, John McElrea, aged 66 years, a resident of Victoria for the past two years, former residence, Sidney, Manitoba.  
Remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcement later.  
Friends kindly accept this intimation.

JOHNSTON—At James Island, on Nov. 12, Robert Johnston, a native of Ireland, late of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Regiment, but discharged on account of ill-health, aged 25 years. He was unmarried, leaving a mother in Ireland, and two sons, also one nephew, James Reay, and one niece, Miss Magin, here.

The funeral, with military honors, will leave the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 p. m. on Monday, Nov. 18.

BINKS—At his home, 4155 Brighton Avenue, on November 14, William Herbert Binks, aged 29 years. He is survived by his wife and his mother in England.  
The funeral will take place at 10.30 o'clock on Monday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

MIDDLETON—In this city, on the 14th inst., Pansy Kathleen, the beloved daughter of Mr. Walter Middleton, aged 11 1/2 years.  
The funeral will take place on Monday, Nov. 18, at 2 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. West and family, of Easterdale, Sanich, desire to thank their many friends for their deep sympathy shown to them in the loss of their daughter, Nettie, also for the many floral tributes.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Mrs. Osborne and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during the recent sad bereavement, and especially to Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and to the Longshoremen's Union.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mrs. Margaret Ferguson and family and the sister and brothers of the late Ernest Alexander Ferguson desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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## CANADIAN PLANTS AND FOREIGN TRADE

President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Expresses His Views

Toronto, Nov. 15.—W. J. Bulman, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who will go to Ottawa and Montreal to take part in post-war trade conference, expressed his pleasure to-day at the proposal of Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, to establish a system of export credits, but was of the opinion that the Government should arrange to assist the small manufacturers in securing their share of foreign trade.

"The big manufacturer can afford to investigate the industrial standing of foreign buyers, but this can not be done by the small manufacturer," he said.  
Mr. Bulman said that the number of Canadian trade commissioners should be increased if necessary and that they should become expert agents for Canada. Foreign trade should be able to place its requirements before the trade commissioners, they to communicate the wants and financial standing of the foreign buyers to the Canadian Government, which through speedy means, probably the publication of a journal, say once a week, could convey the information to the Canadian manufacturers. In cases where it was necessary, the cable and telegraph could be used.

He was of the opinion that the Government could insure the accounts of the manufacturers, probably at the rate of one, two, or three and a half per cent. The cost of insuring accounts would be indirectly paid by the foreign purchaser.  
Mr. Bulman said that the labor shortage had not now sufficient help because of the large number of people who were engaged in the manufacture of war requirements.

**ROBERT VAN WYCK, ONE-TIME MAYOR OF NEW YORK, IS DEAD**

Paris, Nov. 15.—Robert Van Wyck, former Mayor of New York City, is dead here.

New York, Nov. 15.—Robert Anderson, a Wyck, whose death in Paris was announced to-day in a cablegram, was the first man elected Mayor of New York City after the adoption of the charter under which Brooklyn, Long Island City and other places adjoined the former city of New York. He was consolidated with it to form what became known as Greater New York. Mr. Van Wyck, a Democrat, entered the Mayor's office in 1898 and served until 1902. In the election he defeated Seth Low and Gen. J. F. Tracy. Born here on July 29, 1850, Mr. Van Wyck graduated from the Columbia Law School in 1875, and practiced law until 1883, when he was elected a judge of the city court and became presiding judge. He was founder and first president of the Holland Society.

## LIVESTOCK PROBLEMS IN UNITED STATES

New York, Nov. 15.—A warning that the animal industry of this country must be safeguarded if the United States is to supply its own wants and also feed war devastated Europe for the next year or more, was sounded here to-day by Dean William Horace Hornby, of the New York Veterinary College. The food problems call for the zoning of the country, with an animal committee in every zone, he declared, and zone abattoirs and rendering establishments should be established where unprofitable and sterile animals can be turned into food, leather, work, fats and fertilizers to save the waste of food on farms.  
The loss sustained by the United States by contagious diseases among animal stocks in the last year, he said, has amounted to \$150,000,000.  
Federal, state and municipal Governments, he asserted, will have to employ a larger veterinary service to reduce the tremendous preventable losses of livestock and to foster the increase of animals of the farms.

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## CLARKSON HEARD AT NEWSPRINT INQUIRY

Government Accountant Gives Evidence at Paper Investigation at Ottawa

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—A day's fight by the paper mill control against the examination of Government Accountant G. T. Clarkson in the newspaper investigation appeal came to an end this morning when the Paper Control Tribunal permitted the newspapers' counsel to call him. A feature of his evidence was his announcement that Commissioner Pringle, since fixing the price of newspaper in September, had ordered him to make a further examination of the costs in six paper-mills following partially the lines laid down in the newspaper questionnaire of September.  
Equally important was his declaration that the costs which he presented before Mr. Pringle had to be based, in part, upon arbitrary values for stumpage, sinkage, etc., and upon such depreciation as the books of the companies adopted.

## BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—The bank clearings in the principal cities of Canada during the week ended yesterday, as compared with the corresponding week a year ago, were:

	1918.	1917.
Montreal	\$109,735,665	\$75,740,530
Toronto	71,951,769	54,448,192
Winnipeg	66,358,821	76,672,578
Vancouver	3,960,887	9,842,944
Ottawa	6,287,435	5,411,021
Calgary	6,854,895	9,954,642
Edmonton	3,929,111	4,745,303
London	2,547,194	2,344,526
Regina	4,538,246	4,797,495
Victoria	1,692,891	1,758,878
Saskatoon	1,896,315	2,482,453
Winnipeg	2,191,597	1,753,946
Brandon	1,078,299	842,548
Port William	687,744	829,295
Lethbridge	620,509	1,146,692
Medicine Hat	649,958	969,317
St. John	2,185,093	2,139,565
Quebec	5,448,087	4,692,144
Hamilton		5,055,694
Brandon		927,702
N. Westminster	429,625	370,932

## OTTAWA'S BAN DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SOCIALIST PARTY

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The Social Democratic Party of Canada has been specifically exempted from the ban placed by Order-in-Council on the I. W. O., and certain other organizations. When the terms of the Order were announced it was stated that it was not intended to apply to the political party known as the Social Democratic Party but to a society known as the Social Democratic Party. The order, however, in the wisdom of its scope, left some doubt whether the political party was included or not. An amending Order now removes the doubt.

## BOMB SET OFF AT NEWSPAPER OFFICE IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Bombers attempted to wreck the office of the Youngstown Telegram shortly before midnight. A bomb placed just outside the premises exploded, breaking windows and crushing doors and otherwise damaging the building.  
The Telegram has been strongly pro-Ally.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FRENCH NATION

Paris, Nov. 15.—King Alfonso of Spain has telegraphed President Poincaré congratulations on the signing of the armistice. The king's message reads: "At the moment of the signing of the armistice, I must, my dear President, congratulate you with all my heart at having reached the end of this glorious epic of the French army and nation, which have shown us all what bravery and heroism mean."

## TOLL OF INFLUENZA AT MOOSE JAW, 154

Moose Jaw, Nov. 15.—With the Spanish influenza epidemic here believed to be under control and the mortality reduced to two or three deaths in twenty-four hours, a statement of the ravages of the disease was secured this morning from the city health authorities showing that in the past four weeks there have been 154 deaths of actual residents of Moose Jaw. This total does not include persons brought into local hospitals who succumbed, or those who were visiting in the city and died either in hospitals or in private homes.

## COUNCIL OF ALLIES REASSEMBLED TO-DAY

Little Doubt Signing of Treaty Will Take Place at Versailles

Paris, Nov. 15.—Versailles, although not formally the site for the peace negotiations, is regarded as almost certain to be the place selected for the peace conference by the Inter-Allied Council, which reassembled to-day.

There also is little doubt that the supreme act of signing the peace agreement will take place at Versailles, in the same historic hall where the German Empire was proclaimed in 1871.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—4.30 p. m.—The following message has been forwarded to Secretary Lansing at Washington: "The German Government and the German people have gratefully taken cognizance of the fact that the President of the United States is ready to consider favorably the sending of food to Germany."

## OCEAN TONNAGE IS DEBATED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Provision of ocean tonnage is under discussion to-day between the Reconstruction and Development Committee of the Cabinet and representatives of shipping interests. In addition to the tonnage required for moving the troops back to Canada, there is the additional problem of facilities for Canadian exports once a peace basis is restored. It is anticipated that Canada will be able to participate largely in the export of steel, cement and other materials required in reconstruction work in France, Belgium and the Balkans. To this end a committee of manufacturers has been appointed to work in conjunction with and to advise the Government.  
"Conferences between the Reconstruction and Development Committee and various interests have been proceeding daily since the armistice was signed."

## SIXTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS SHORT OF THE LOAN OBJECTIVE

Toronto, Nov. 15.—At 12.30 to-day in the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor, the honor flag presented to the City of Toronto by the Governor-General was raised at the City Hall. This means that Toronto has passed its original quota of \$30,000,000. The figures at this moment stand at \$31,140,450 with every energy bent toward the hundred million mark. The provincial total now stands at \$22,365,169 with the grand total for Canada of \$435,819,350. The armistice is working to the advantage of the loan. People all over Canada are realizing that working capital must be provided to conclude the war, and carrying on the work of reconstruction.

Summaries by provinces were as follows, at 11 a. m. to-day:  
Ontario (outside Toronto), \$132,724,799; Toronto, \$31,140,450.  
British Columbia, \$22,355,350.  
Alberta, \$12,598,050.  
Saskatchewan, \$12,338,850.  
Manitoba, \$29,889,650.  
Quebec (outside Montreal), \$19,357,799; Montreal, \$59,835,550.  
New Brunswick, \$12,422,600.  
Nova Scotia, \$20,676,450.  
Prince Edward Island, \$1,552,290.  
Dominion total last year same period, \$296,249,250.

## AMERICAN MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—In reply to a message sent to the Government of the United States, the Governor-General has received the following message: "From the President of the United States to the Governor-General of Canada."

"I am sure I speak for the people of the United States in sending most cordial fraternal greetings to the people of Canada in this hour of our common triumph. It is a matter of pride to be associated with the Canadian people and with Your Excellency's Government in carrying forward the enterprises of the war, and I beg that you will accept for yourself and for the great nation over which you preside the most cordial greetings and congratulations."

## FARMERS OBJECT TO VICTORY LOAN BEING FREE OF TAXATION

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The farmers object to subscribing to the Victory Loan because it is free from taxation, declared J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers, who accepted for himself for an explanation of the criticism of the Victory Loan Committee, that the farmers were not doing their part in buying bonds. "The objection," he continued, "is a matter of principle and we can take no other stand. The farmers, as a class, do not like the clause precluding the loan from being taxed."

## CANADIAN CASUALTY LISTS NEARING END

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—With the advent of peace, it will relieve the suspense of many people in Canada to know that the casualty lists, often weeks behind, are tapering off to the end. There are numerous tragic cases where, since the celebration of peace, news has come of men previously killed in action.  
"We are not exactly certain, but our advisers indicate that about 500 more are to be called," said the acting director.

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## FIRST SNOWSTORM OF THE SEASON IN MARITIME PROVINCES

St. John's, N. B., Nov. 15.—In the first snowstorm of the season here six inches fell yesterday, but it melted quickly. In Eastern Nova Scotia and as far west as Moncton, N. B., telegraph and telephone communications were cut off. A heavy wind prevailed and the wires became covered with sleet and collapsed. Halifax and Prince Edward Island were practically isolated. Halifax reported communication only via New York and Newfoundland. More than 100 poles are reported down between Amherst and Truro.

## WHITE WILL WELCOME PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Sir Thomas White, Acting Prime Minister, will welcome the delegates to the conference between the members of Dominion and Provincial Governments, which is to open here on Tuesday. Hon. Frank Carroll, Minister of Public Works, is to preside over the conference. The programme probably will be announced within the course of a day or two.

## WILSON SENDS MESSAGE TO THE BELGIAN KING

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Wilson sent by cable to-day a message to King Albert of the Belgians, felicitating him upon his birthday and paying tribute to Belgium's self-sacrifice, which has won her a "crown of glory" imperishable.

## AMERICAN MISSION TO GERMAN HEADQUARTERS

London, Nov. 15.—An American mission will leave on Saturday for Spa, where the German headquarters are located, according to a French wireless dispatch received here.

Washington, Nov. 15.—News that an American military mission headed by Major-General Rhodes, commander of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division, which it is reported, will visit the German Headquarters at Spa, Belgium, next Saturday, aroused much speculation here. So far as can be learned, no information can be gathered of the object of the mission.

## INFLUENZA AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Nov. 15.—The Hamilton Board of Health held a meeting yesterday to discuss the largely increased number of cases of influenza in the city during the last few days. Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, stated that he believed the large gatherings during the week in connection with the peace celebration and the Victory Loan were responsible for the new outbreak.

**INFLUENZA AFFECTS MINES.**  
Lethbridge, Nov. 15.—The influenza epidemic is playing havoc with the coal output in the Southern Alberta mines. Between 50 and 75 per cent of the men are off work in the Pais mines and the daily output has fallen off from 255 cars to less than 100 cars. The total loss since the epidemic started is not less than 130,000 tons, which may have some effect on fuel conditions on the prairies this winter.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET ACTIVE AND HIGHER

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
Chicago, Nov. 15.—There was a good and persistent demand for both corn and oats to-day. The bears still say that there must be a readjustment downwards and that in view of the fact that substitutes are done away with prices of corn and oats are out of line. The bulls had the best of the argument to-day point to empty bins in Europe.  
Corn—Open High Low Last  
Nov. .... 121 1/2 125 121 1/2  
Dec. .... 119 1/2 123 119 1/2  
Jan. .... 117 1/2 121 117 1/2  
Feb. .... 115 1/2 119 115 1/2  
Mar. .... 113 1/2 117 113 1/2  
Apr. .... 111 1/2 115 111 1/2  
May .... 109 1/2 113 109 1/2  
Jun. .... 107 1/2 111 107 1/2  
Jul. .... 105 1/2 109 105 1/2  
Aug. .... 103 1/2 107 103 1/2  
Sep. .... 101 1/2 105 101 1/2  
Oct. .... 99 1/2 103 99 1/2  
Nov. .... 97 1/2 101 97 1/2  
Dec. .... 95 1/2 99 95 1/2

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

## STEEL STOCKS WERE BETTER AT NEW YORK

Market is Still in a Very Unsettled Condition

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
New York, Nov. 15.—The optimistic utterances of quite a few prominent officials in Washington have cheered sentiment somewhat and there seems to be less disposition to follow the selling side of the market, especially during the easy periods. The efforts to depress the railroad stocks have met with little success, then, too, there are many who believe that price fixing may be continued at prices around those now prevailing at least for a while, and this may help industrial stock prices.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Am. Beet Sugar	61	60 3/4	60 3/4
Am. Can Co.	45 1/2	45	45
Am. Car. Ely	85 1/2	85	85
Am. Cotton Oil	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Am. Locomotive	55 1/2	55	55
Am. Sheet & Ref.	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	104 1/2	104	104
Am. Steel Pdy.	93 1/2	93	93
Alcoa Mining	60 1/2	60	60
Atlantic Gulf	110	110	110
Baldwin Loco.	82	81	81 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	58 1/2	58	58
Bethlehem Steel	64 1/2	64	64
Butte Sup. Mining	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Brooklyn Transit	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4
Canadian Pacific	169 1/2	169	169 1/2
Central Leather	61 1/2	61	61
Crucible Steel	56 1/2	56	56
Cheapeake & Ohio	60	60	60
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	29 1/2	29	29
Coca Cola	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Chino Copper	40 1/2	40	40
Cal. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Chile Copper	22	21 3/4	21 3/4
Corn Products	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
Diatlers Sec.	47 1/2	47	47
Erie	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4
Gen. Electric	155	155	155
Goodrich (R. F.)	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4
Gr. Northern	102 1/2	102	102 1/2
Gr. Northern pref.	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	52 1/2	52	52
Int'l Nickel	32 1/2	32	32
Int'l Mer. Marine	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Do. pref.	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Kennecott Copper	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Kan. City Southern	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Lethbridge Valley	62 1/2	62	62
Lack Steel	71	71	71
Maxwell Motors	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Midvale Steel	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	172	169	169
Miami Copper	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Missouri Pacific	29 1/2	29	29
N. Y. N. E. & Hart	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
New York Central	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Northern Pacific	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	103	103	103
Pennsylvania R. R.	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Republic Steel	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Southern Pacific			



## DELEGATION DEALS WITH SPANISH "FLU"

Public Bodies Want City Council to Do Something Toward Modifying the Ban

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Enamel Kneading Pans, without  
covers, at .....\$1.95 and .....\$1.70  
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20¢, 15¢ and .....10¢

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\$2.25, \$2.00 and .....\$1.60  
Tin Wash Boilers, copper bot-  
toms, at \$3.65 and .....\$3.30  
Galvanized Wash Boils, \$3.00  
and .....\$2.75  
Tin Wash Boilers, at \$2.50  
and .....\$2.20  
Glass Wash Boards, at .....75¢  
Zinc Wash Boards, at .....50¢  
Galvanized Pails, at \$1.50,  
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## ISLAND PASSES ITS OBJECTIVE WITH TWO DAYS YET TO SPARE

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## INVESTMENT OF DISTRICT DOUBLED BY E. J. PALMER

Vancouver Island this morning topped her \$1,000,000 quota, and Chehalis, through the patriotism of one man, piled \$45,000 into the Victory Loan coffers. All centres have now reached their objectives with three exceptions, and many have gone a long way past their quotas in the Victory race. When the last gun of the drive is fired it will be seen that the Island is in the front rank of loan patriots all over the Dominion.

## Doubled Subscription

The investment of Chehalis was yesterday doubled by E. J. Palmer, General Manager of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Mr. Palmer added dollar for dollar to the amount already invested, and brought the total subscribed up to \$19,200. This is perhaps the most remarkable display of practical patriotism which has come to the attention of the loan officials in charge of the Island.

Only three centres, Nanaimo, Alberni and Central Alberni, are now without Honor Flags, and many places have won crowns to decorate their bunting. However, the quota of Central Alberni, which is a subdivision of the Parksville district, the officials think, was possibly not a little high. Parksville district as a whole went far past its quota.

## West Coast Still "Going Strong"

The West Coast, not satisfied with affording the surprise of the campaign through its unstinted response, invested another \$2,000 yesterday from Victoria, making the total just under \$60,000.

Considering that some of the districts were badly affected by the influenza epidemic, and that the objective was reached with two days to spare, it would seem that the Island had set a record for generosity and patriotism.

"I never doubted that the Island would go over," said G. H. Dawson, who was chiefly responsible for the organization of the up-Island districts, "but the response to date has been a revelation to us all. By the end of the drive, the Island will have passed its objective with a comfortable margin to spare."

The following are the latest figures for the up-Island districts:

	Honor	Report
	Flag	received
	Quota	to date
Shawnigan .....	\$ 8,000	\$10,500
Cobbie Hill .....	8,000	11,500
Duncan .....	10,000	12,500
Chehalis .....	50,000	85,200
Ladysmith .....	100,000	101,000
Nanaimo .....	450,000	275,000
Parksville .....	10,000	10,100
Qualicum .....	7,000	7,700
Nanose .....	15,000	25,300
Central Alberni .....	7,000	5,200
Union Bay .....	10,000	20,800
Courtenay .....	60,000	60,250
Cumberland .....	60,000	75,200
Alberni .....	40,000	24,000
West Coast .....	48,500	48,500
Cassidy .....	155,000	41,600
Total .....		\$1,008,100

## COURSES OF STUDY WILL BE MODIFIED

Loss Occasioned by "Flu"  
Closure Considered by  
Education Department

On account of the dislocation to study occasioned by the enforcement of the Spanish Influenza Regulations and the effect on the pupils' advancement from one grade to the next, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, announced this morning that the Department would take due cognizance of the fact at the end of the year.

In this connection, it should be noted, a request was recently sent to the Minister by the Principals of the various schools asking that the course of study for High School Entrance be somewhat modified in view of the loss of time by reason of the epidemic. Particular reference was made in the communication to such subjects as Literature, History and Geography, and in his reply Mr. MacLean makes clear that he will bear the suggestion in mind when considering the whole question as already decided upon by the Department.

## ALBERTA WILL PLAN FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Edmonton, Nov. 15.—The Government of Alberta, through the Returned Soldiers' Commission, is calling a conference to discuss plans for reconstruction and after-the-war problems. A considerable amount of work already has been done along these lines, but the Premier feels that a very full discussion of all the problems, with the declaration of peace near, should be carefully considered. The Great War Veterans' Association, representatives of labor, the Mayors of the cities, representatives from urban and rural municipalities and large employers of labor all will be invited to attend. The conference will be held immediately on the return of the Premier from Ottawa.

## OTTAWA SCHOOL TROUBLE

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Once again the Ottawa separate school trouble will go before the Privy Council. Notice of appeal from the judgment of the First Appellate Court a few weeks ago is being served by counsel for the Roman Catholic School Board.

## RESUMES ISSUE OF "CAMOSUN" MAGAZINE

High School Paper Makes Ap-  
pearance in Spite of  
Epidemic

Probably no institution in the community has been harder hit by the influenza epidemic than the Victoria High School, and no activity of that establishment has suffered more than The Camosun, the monthly magazine published by the students. However, in spite of the fact that the school has been closed for over a month, the first issue of the school year has now been published.

The Camosun, as a reflection of the work of the High School, and as an organ for its many activities, has achieved well-merited success. It starts upon its thirteenth year backed with a long record of continual development, and with the experience of a lengthy period to guide it in its future policy. At all times during that period of its existence, The Camosun has reflected the spirit of the school, faithfully recording its activities and helped to instill high ideals into the minds of the students.

During the last three years, though handicapped by war conditions, The Camosun has achieved unprecedented success, and the issues have continually increased in size and excellence. The present edition sees no dropping off in this general improvement, but rather another step being made in the side of student life is presented, and some of the problems now confronting the Dominion are described in articles of the highest excellence. It was largely due to the efforts of Ira Dilworth, of the teaching staff, that the present issue was published, in spite of prevailing conditions. To Mr. Dilworth, too, belongs the credit of The Camosun's success for some years in the past. On account of present conditions, the publication is placed on sale at local bookstores.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Mahoney, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning, private service being conducted by the Rev. A. S. Colwell at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10.30. The casket was covered with a profusion of floral tributes. The pallbearers were W. Smith, E. Cross, J. Watson, and E. Barracough.

The double funeral took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel this morning of Leo Sney Hing and Lee Nick Coy, two brothers who perished in the Sophia disaster. The former was thirty-three years of age, and the latter thirty-five years, and both were residents at 549 Commercial Street. Interment was in the Chinese cemetery.

The funeral of Charles Christie took place yesterday morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Captain Stewart officiating. The pallbearers were J. McGregor, R. C. Eccles, E. Hall and C. Post.

The funeral of George Alan Dallas, who was drowned when the Princess Sophia was down in Alaskan waters on October 24, took place yesterday from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The pallbearers were A. McKiernan, Frank Young, E. McCabe and F. Campbell.

The funeral of Charles Graydon Beadle, who perished in Lynn Canal about October 24th, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends were present at the service, which was conducted by Dean Quilston. The pallbearers were V. H. McDonald, F. G. Mulliner, H. J. Hartnell and S. Porter.

William Herbert Binks passed away yesterday at his home, 2156 Brighton Avenue, at the age of 29 years. He is survived by his widow residing here and his mother, Mrs. Binks. The funeral will be held from the R. C. Funeral Chapel at 10.30 on Monday. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Edward Ismay took place yesterday at St. Michael's cemetery, South Saanich, the Rev. C. R. Little officiating. The pallbearers were J. A. Graham, W. Townsend, J. Jacobs, A. Priestly, R. R. Beverley and R. N. Walker.

The funeral of James King, late chief steward of the Princess Sophia, took place yesterday from the residence, 445 Quebec Street, the service being conducted by Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. The pallbearers were W. H. Rowlands, W. R. White, E. P. Birch, J. McCall, J. MacMillan and Sgt. E. A. James. Funeral arrangements were in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Company.

The death occurred early this morning at his residence, 1772 Fourth Street, of John McElrea, aged sixty-six years. The late Mr. McElrea had been a resident here for the past two years; former residence Sidney, Manitoba. He is survived by his widow, three sons now in France, one son in Sidney, Man., and a daughter in Winnipeg. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

The death of Low Sing occurred yesterday at the Emergency Hospital on Fort Street. He was thirty-four years of age, born in Canton, China, and had lived in Victoria for many years. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Sunday from the Thomson Funeral Chapel.

Singhi Bo, a Hindu, died yesterday morning at the Fort Street Emergency Hospital. The body is now lying at the Thomson Funeral Parlor awaiting the arrival of instructions from friends in Vancouver.

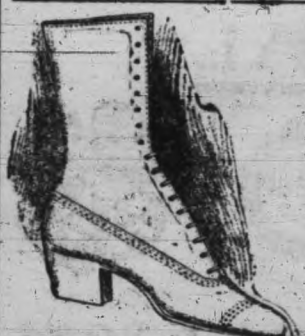
The death occurred early this morning at the Isolation Hospital of Wm. Thomas, a resident at the Coach and Horner, Esquimalt. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Parlor, and time of funeral will be announced later.

Appointments Gazetted.—The British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: William Allan, of Kitimat to be District Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths at Kitimat in the place of George L. Anderson resigned; Lewis Wharton, of Vancouver, barrister and solicitor, and James Wolsey Smith, of Victoria, Inspector of Lands, to be Notaries Public.

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## MESSAGE FROM FRANCE TO THE DOMINION

Poincare Replies to Message of  
Congratulation Governor-  
General Sent

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The President of France, Raymond Poincare, has replied as follows to the congratulations forwarded on behalf of the Dominion of Canada by the Governor-General: "Among the congratulations received by the Government of France on the signing of the armistice, those addressed to me on behalf of the Government and people of Canada have particularly touched me. I had the great pleasure to pass Sunday last in the liberated regions in the midst of the admirable Canadian troops, and they gave me a welcome I will never forget. The noble blood of the children of the Dominion shed on the battlefields of France with that of so many other sons of the British Empire has strengthened anew the tender friendship which unites our peoples. I tender you my cordial good wishes for the welfare of Canada." (Signed) "Raymond Poincare."

## MILITARY MEDAL TO SEVERAL CANADIANS

London, Nov. 15.—The following Canadians have been awarded the Military Medal (privates except where otherwise noted): Canadian Engineers—E. G. 2644 Sgt. A. W. Carmichael, 151729 Corp. R. Rogers, 15450 J. S. Wood, 489326 Sgt. W. A. Dewolf, 220390 Sapper J. Wilson. Field Artillery—339644 Gnr. S. P. Hanson, 151612 Dr. A. Wood, 183 Gnr. P. J. Howard. Garrison Artillery—303029 Gnr. G. W. Davison, 302995 F. W. White, 1261413 Acting-Sgt. C. S. Ross. Nova Scotia Regiment—G. 67080 Sgt. J. Davies, 74297 D. Forsythe. Alberta Regiment—231698 Corp. W. H. Ross. Army Service Corps—1752 H. Smith. Manitoba Regiment—875280 A. McMurphy.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Toronto, Nov. 15.—John Lett, Walter Lett and Gordon Douglas were committed to-day for trial on charges of conspiracy and robbery by violence in connection with the holding up of two express messengers on the Grand Trunk Buffalo Express on October 23 and the stealing of \$20,000. Their counsel consented to the commitment after hearing the recital of Detective Mitchell of admissions said to have been made by the trio.

## SOLDIERS' RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, and Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands and Mines, and Hon. T. W. McGarry are going to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion Government and Government representatives of the other provinces on the question of soldiers' re-establishment.

## FINED \$200.

Regina, Nov. 15.—George Lechnsky, an Austrian, was fined \$200 here to-day for operating a dining room without a license and leaving sugar receptacles on tables in contravention of Food Board's regulations.



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 DEMARRARA SUGAR. Per lb. .... 15¢  
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 BOILED CIDER. Per bottle .... 35¢  
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## TURKEY'S NEGLECT OF FOOD SITUATION

Now Suffering From Fruits of Colossal Mismanagement of Supplies

Probably no country has displayed so little capacity to organize its food supply as Turkey. The outward show of control is there, but all is in a state of flux. Rationing was begun in March, 1917. A few months later it became apparent that the food-card system was a failure, and that the bare necessities of life were scarcely to be had in Constantinople. Strange revelations are made of Turkish control in the last issue of The National Food Journal, issued by the British Ministry of Food. The Government of Turkey attempted to ration food, it appears, not only without knowing what stocks of grain were at its disposal, but actually without having taken a census of the population. In April, 1918, the census had still not been taken, and nothing has been heard of it since. Moreover the officials were hopelessly corrupt, and food was in the hands of speculators who sold it to Germany at high prices.

Elaborate organization has apparently succeeded in keeping up the bread supply and the feeding of the army. A Food Council was formed, but there was some indecision as to the extent of its executive powers. It set to work in the approved Turkish manner by appointing five more subordinate commissions, of which the most important was that for the suppression of monopolies. The result was that it was nobody's business to regulate food supplies and prices. At last, in July, 1918, it was decided to institute a Ministry of Food. It was stated, however, that the principal task of the new Ministry would be to provide for the army and the officials, and only in the second place for ordinary civilians. How wretched this is may be judged from the statement, made by a Turkish official some months ago, that the cost of living in Constantinople had risen 176 per cent, and the cost of average foodstuffs had risen 394 per cent.

The Turkish farmer has to satisfy not only the army of tax-collectors, but the requisitioning authorities. At first an amount of cereals of all kinds equal to the tithe, i.e., a second tenth, was requisitioned. Later it was "an-

nounced that the Food Office might requisition a third tenth, if necessary, and in the case of olives a fourth tenth. The price for the second tenth was to be six times the pre-war average price, and for the third tenth twelve times. It might be thought that, though this system would raise the price of bread to the consumer, it would at any rate satisfy the farmer. But the requisition is paid for in paper money, which has depreciated enormously—that is, if it is paid for at all. The treasury is not always in possession of sufficient funds to discharge its obligations.

## PEACE PREVENTED HIM FROM BOMBING BERLIN

So He Decided to Forego Winter of Fun and Invest

He has missed a winter of fun, but his money will help his country at home when he could not fight for her in France.

That is the experience of a young man who recently bought Victory Bonds from one of the local canvassers. He was a High School boy who had spent the summer filling up one of the places on the farms of the Island vacated by the men who had gone to France. He had worked hard, too, he told the canvasser, and had saved his money. Having been paid good wages, he expected to have a winter simply loaded with fun and excitement, a winter during which the money would flow like water. And in the spring he intended to join the air service. There was little use, according to his philosophy, in saving money and then getting killed in an aeroplane somewhere over the Bosch lines. He might as well spend it while he had it for by all the fortunes of war he had a very poor chance of ever seeing Canada again once he had arrived "over there."

"That was all right while the war was on," the boy told the canvasser, "but the Huns have been licked now, and it doesn't look as if I were ever going to bomb Berlin. I haven't had a chance to do much so far, and I don't think I ever will have. I spent a lot of the money I made last summer, but I still have enough to buy a couple of Bonds. It's not half as romantic as soaring, but I guess it's better than nothing," he concluded as he filled out an application for \$100 worth of Bonds.

## Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case to-day. Your druggist sells them at 75 cents or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Co., 561 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

Missing Man.—The Salvation Army is trying to locate the whereabouts of James Smith, a Scotsman, fifty-four years of age. News of this man will be gladly received by Capt. Stewart, 529 Johnson Street; telephone 5848.

Buy Victory Bonds Now—Next Week Will Be Too Late.

## HE HAD NOT THOUGHT OF IT WHEN HE MADE HIS BET ON VICTORY

An Innocent Bet on How the Money Would Be Spent

Gambling, the officials of the Victory Loan are willing to agree, is at all times reprehensible. But when a small bet results in a contribution to Canada's prosperity, a bond seller cannot be too hard upon the maker of the bet.

This subject was brought to the attention of the officials the other day in a rather peculiar manner, the case in point serving to provoke much reflection upon the question.

A caller at the headquarters office recently commenced a lengthy inquiry regarding Victory Bonds. It took Kenneth Ferguson about half an hour to answer all the questions propounded in that time, for he wanted to know why the loan was necessary, how much interest it yielded, but particularly did he want to know how the money collected would be spent.

For Battleships.

"To buy battleships, I wager," he remarked innocently.

"The immediate use of the Loan will be to effect the demobilization of the army and to—"

"To buy guns for the soldiers, then," said the caller.

"The money will also be used," continued the official, "to finance Canada, and continue the same mutually advantageous trade relations with—"

"You mean to buy flour," broke in the visitor.

"Well," admitted Mr. Ferguson, "it will be used to finance the sale of Canadian grain."

"I knew it," exclaimed the old man. "I knew it! I win! I know it!"

"Well," said Mr. Ferguson, thinking to close the subject with a substantial sale of bonds, "how large is your subscription to be?"

"Oh!" answered the caller in great surprise. "I don't want to buy bonds young man. I was just deciding a bet. I bet a friend the Loan would be used to buy grain, and he said it was for battleships and guns and such like. You see I win. I got \$10. Thank you very much. Good day."

"Just a Minute!"

"Hold on just a minute," interrupted the official as his visitor was leaving. "If you can afford to risk \$10 on a bet, you can surely take a chance on the Dominion of Canada. And anyway you are now in \$10. You can make the first payment on a \$100 bond with that amount. Come now that's better than any bet."

The inquirer was quite struck with this idea. It had never occurred to him before that he could buy a bond.

"That would be a lark," he agreed. "I think I'll do it. That will be a good joke on the man who lost this \$10 eh?"

"An excellent joke," said Mr. Ferguson, filling in the application form.

## AS THE FIGHT ENDED



GNR. J. McNAUGHTON POTTINGER

whose parents received word yesterday that he had been killed in action after a splendid record of service in the closing stages of the great conflict.

## LONG SERVICE OVERSEAS



PRIVATE GEORGE NEWLANDS

who left with the 67th Battalion and was killed after two and a half years away from home.

Buckskin Gloves Needed.—A use has been found at the Military Convalescent Hospitals for good strong buckskin gloves. These are useful as long as the fingers are in good shape, but they must be fairly heavy buckskin and not light kid. The gloves are used in connection with the training of the muscles of soldiers who have been wounded in the hands or arms. The Red Cross Society asks that any one having gloves of this kind will kindly leave them at the Temple Building, so that this small demand may be immediately supplied.

We Close Saturday Night at 9 o'Clock

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## A Clean-Up of Women's Silk Poplin Dresses, Saturday at \$12.50

Regular \$18.50 Values.

Here's the most timely and welcome sale of Dresses we have had for a long time. All of these Dresses are so attractive and prettily made, in Eton, chemise and waist-line styles, with full skirts. They are fashioned of a splendid grade silk poplin, in fashionable shades of brown, navy, green and burgundy. Regular \$18.50 values. On sale Saturday at \$12.50

## Smart Tweed Coats at \$17.50

It will be difficult indeed to find better styles and qualities than are represented in our present showing of Coats at \$17.50. Smart models for misses and small women, with convertible and storm collars, patch pockets and belt.

## Three Big Bargains in Millinery

### Trimmed Hats at \$3.95

Smart Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats developed of velvet and silk and velvet combinations in every conceivable color. There are pokes, turbans, sailors, flop and novelty styles.

### Velvet Shapes at \$2.98

These are shown in a variety of styles to suit misses, women and matrons. Black and all colors are represented.

### Little Girls' Hats

Exclusive Pattern Hats for girls, 4 to 14 years, that formerly were priced \$3.50 to \$10.00. Clearing at \$1.98, \$3.95 and \$5.75.

## Gloves in Dependable Makes

The Dent's Cape Gloves, a splendid quality of leather, in various shades of tan and brown, with pique sewn seams and one or two dome fasteners at wrist. In all sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. A good fitting glove. Price, \$2.50

English and Canadian Make Washable Chamissette Gloves, in white, grey, black, mastic and natural, also white with fancy black embroidered points with two dome fasteners or two pearl buttons at wrist and neatly sewn seams. These gloves wash well and are warm for winter wear. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Priced at \$1.25

Here is a good line of Ladies' Kid Gloves that cannot be procured to-day at this ridiculous price. In a good assortment of shades in tan, brown, black and grey, also white and white with heavy black points. A neat fitting glove with oversewn seams and two dome fasteners at wrist. In all sizes. Per pair, \$1.50

A smart line of Chamissette Leather Gloves, made in a good quality washing leather, in natural, with pique sewn seams; two fasteners at wrist; in all sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price, \$1.75

Trefousse' Patricia, made of a good quality kid, with pique sewn seams, one dome at wrist; shades, champagne, navy, gunmetal, tan, black and white, also white with black stitchings and black with white; in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, a pair, \$2.50

Dent's Mocha Suede, made of a heavy Peindeer skin, with pique sewn seams, one dome fastener at wrist. An ideal winter glove for driving and general wear; grey only; in sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair, \$2.75

## New Back Strap Leather Purses

A very smart Purse of fine leather, with leather and silk lining; colors, navy, tan and black. Priced at \$5.00

Fine Black Leather Purses, with strong clasps, lined with colored silk poplin. Price, \$3.50

A Neat Black Leather Purse in useful size and lined with Dresden silk. Made with the new overlap clasps. Price, \$2.95

A Good Range of Black Leather Purses, lined with colored silk poplin. Price, \$2.50

## Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with real Armenian lace edges. Price, \$1.75

Dainty Lisse Handkerchiefs of fine fabric, in white or with colored borders. Price, \$2.00

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with white or colored borders and Irish lace corners, in white or colored designs. Price, \$3.50

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched borders; plain or with initial. Price, \$2.50

Linen Centres, in sizes 7 x 7, 9 x 9 and 10 x 10 inches. Suitable for tatting and crocheting edges. Price, 20¢ and 25¢

Gent's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Price, 20¢

Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs of fine lawn; 3-in box price, 75¢

A large assortment of Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. Price, 20¢, 25¢ to 50¢

## Stylish Furs at Moderate Prices

Black Wolf Stoles in cape and animal styles, with the fasteners, satin lined. Price, \$21.50

\$23.50 and \$25.00

Natural Wolf Stoles, in large animal styles, with head, tails and paws. Price, \$12.50

\$14.50 and \$17.50

Natural Wolf Muffs, made in colonial and rug style. Price, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.50

Black China Lynx Muffs in melon and pillow styles. Price, \$10.00, \$11.50 and \$15.00

## Stamped Towels and Pillow Cases

We are fortunate in having these splendid quality Stamped Linen Huck Towels to offer at such reasonable prices.

Size 24 x 35, eyelet and solid designs, each, \$1.25

Size 14 x 20, in effective designs, each, 60¢

Pillow Cases of excellent quality material, in new designs for buttonhole or crochet edge. Per pair, \$1.35

## New Raincoats \$13.50

Just received, a shipment of Raincoats in mercurized tweeds, in brown and heather mixtures. Loose belted styles. All sizes. Special values at \$13.50

## Black Habutai Silk Waists

Black Habutai Silk Waists of splendid quality, made with sailor or convertible collar and neat turnback cuffs; sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$3.50 to \$5.00

## Hit-and-Miss Washable Rugs Special Each.. \$1.29

Sizes 24 x 48 inches, a good serviceable size for bedroom, bath or kitchen use; made in the popular hit-and-miss styles, with pretty band borders; dark and light colors. All are reversible. Fringed and fast washing colors; sizes 24 x 48. Special Saturday, each, \$1.29

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 Bleached Sheet, 2 3/4 yards wide, heavy quality. Per yard, 75¢ and 95¢  
 Unbleached Sheet, 1 1/2 yards wide. Per yard, 50¢  
 Unbleached Sheet, 2 yards wide. Per yard, 65¢  
 Unbleached Sheet, 2 1/4 yards wide. Per yard, 65¢  
 Unbleached Twill Sheet, strong, heavy twill, 2 yards wide. Per yard, 70¢

Unbleached Twill Sheet, heavy twill, 2 1/4 yards wide. Per yard, 75¢

### CANTON FLANNEL

Unbleached Canton Flannel, 26 inches wide. Per yard, 25¢

Unbleached Canton Flannel, 27 inches wide. Per yard, 30¢

Bleached Canton Flannel, 24 inches wide. Per yard, 15¢ and 20¢

Bleached Canton Flannel, 26 inches wide. Per yard, 22 1/2¢ and 25¢

Bleached Canton Flannel, 27 inches wide. Per yard, 30¢ and 35¢

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Buy your Flannelette Blankets now and get the comfort of them these cold nights. Best make and heavy quality at special prices.

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Pretty Bordered and Hemstitched Curtain Scrim in ground shades of white and cream, with pretty bird and floral designs in pink, green and blue; also dainty H.S. Bordered Scrim, with neat drawthread borders, in shades of white, cream and eoru. All full 36 inches wide. Good 35¢ value. Saturday, yard, 29¢

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